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CHINESE FOCUS ATTENTION ON TEHAN, STRATEGIC RAILWAY TOWN

"Another Taiierchwang" Is Predicted

DEFENCE OF SINGZE: KIUKIANG FALLS

Hankow, July 27.

The fall of Kiukiang was admitted for the first time today. The eyes of the Chinese authorities are now focussed on Tehan, a strategic railway town between Kiukiang and Nanchang. While it is not yet known whether the Japanese will advance from Kiukiang westward along the south bank of the Yangtze or turn southward along the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway towards Nanchang, the Chinese here believe that the Japanese will attack Tehan.

The Nanchang correspondent of the Ta Kung Pao characterises Tehan as "another Taiierchwang" and he is of the opinion that the key to Tehan lies in the defence of Singze, a small township on the west shore of Poyang Lake, south-east of Kiukiang.

Owing to repeated Japanese bombings, the township, which normally has a population of 90,000 is now inhabited by 30 old men. It is reported that Japanese aircraft yesterday heavily bombed Nanchang and Tehan thereby strengthening the belief of the Chinese that the Japanese will drive towards Nanchang. (Reuter).

West Shansi Chinese troops continue to exert pressure on the Japanese holding out at Linfeng to which Japanese are sending reinforcements from Chuowu and Sinciang. Sinciang and also Chungyang are besieged by the Chinese, the military communicate states. (Reuter).

HEAVY LOSSES

Nanchang, July 27.

With their backs to the wall, Chinese troops behind strongly barricaded positions in Kiukiang continue to exact heavy tolls from the Japanese forces who are encroaching on the city proper from the outskirts.

Japanese troops paid the largest number of lives along Tachung Road, the main artery of the city, in front of the Kiukiang magistracy, and in the vicinity of the aerodrome. The Chinese defenders themselves admittedly suffered correspondingly great losses. (Central News).

CHINESE TO LAUNCH OFFENSIVE ON KUEISUI

Hankow, July 27.

Chinese offensive on Kueisui, provincial capital of Suiyuan, will be launched momentarily following the effecting of a junction of Chinese troops near Paotow.

The Chinese troops will also attack Kalgan and push on to Tating in Shansi. The object is to cut Japanese lines of communication between Suiyuan and Shansi. (International).

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76 Dead In Haifa In Three Weeks

Jerusalem, July 27.

Over 76 persons were killed and 170 wounded in Haifa in the past three weeks, a record number of casualties for any one town or area in Palestine since the beginning of the disturbances. (Reuter Bulletin).

WAR VETERANS VOLUNTEER

London, July 27.

More British troops will be sent to Palestine at the beginning of August it is announced by the Daily Express this morning. These are to be composed principally of war veterans who have volunteered for this service.

The paper also states that the British Government has decided not to place Palestine under a state of siege since it believes that troops and police stationed there are sufficient in number prevent further outbreaks. (Transocean).

Loyalists Surprise Nationalists

Paris, July 27.

The Spanish Republicans claim to have crossed the River Ebro at 11 points on a 30-mile front in a surprise offensive near the Mediterranean coast yesterday, according to a message from Barcelona. Republican forces are said to be about a mile from Gandesa. It is stated that 2,500 prisoners were captured, many being taken while asleep. (Reuter).

ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Barcelona, July 27.

Following yesterday's successful crossing of the Ebro River at eleven points, the Loyalists are now advancing along an extensive front, having taken the insurgents completely by surprise. Numerous villages, 3,000 troops and much war material have been captured.

An offensive of this magnitude is likely to delay the insurgent advance on Sagunto. (Reuter).

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H.K. Dispatch To Peace Campaign

The following dispatch was sent yesterday by the Hong Kong Associated South China War Refugee Relief Committee to the International Peace Campaign Conference, Paris.

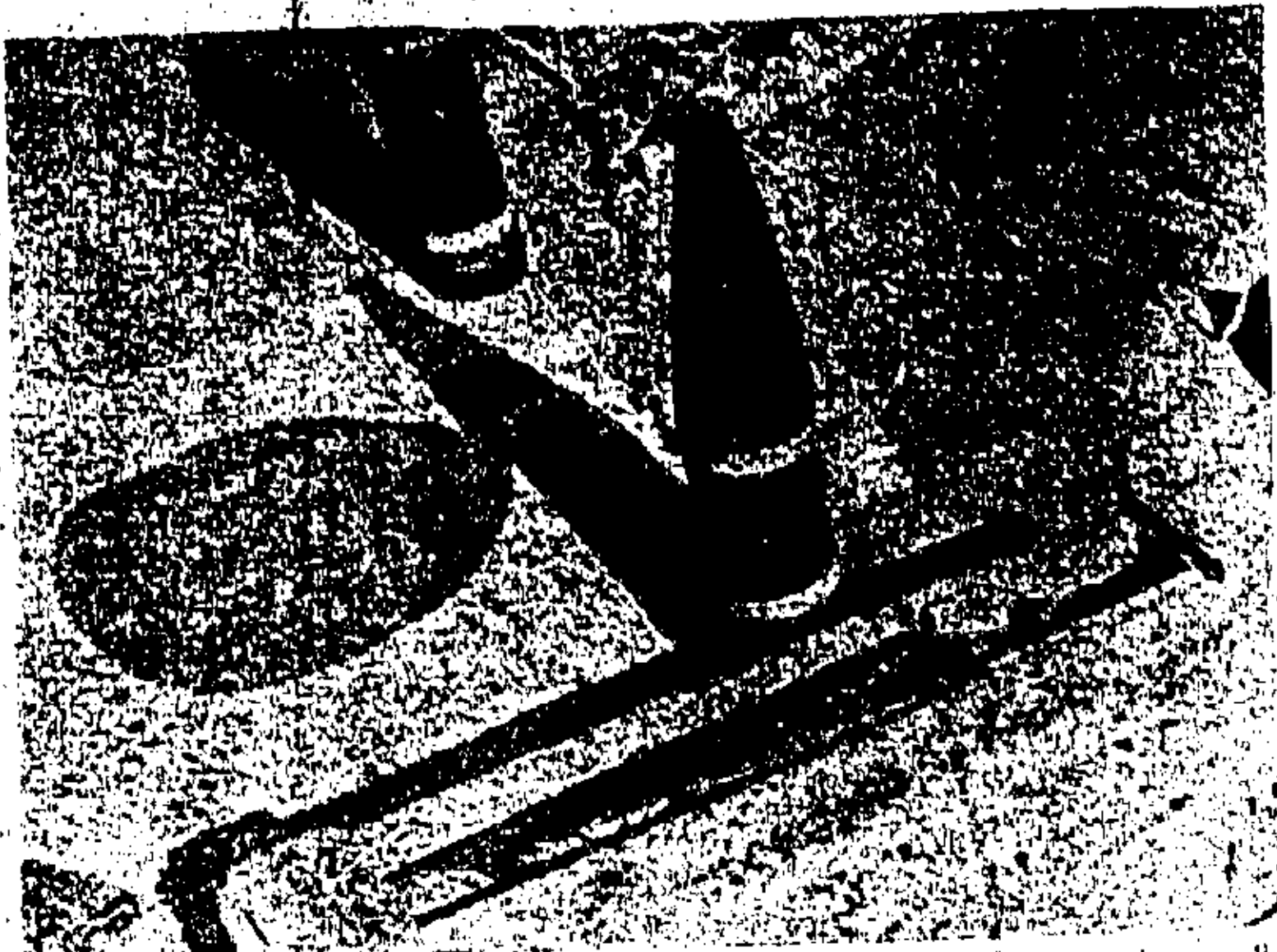
Among other aggressive acts against China Japanese militarists send aeroplanes to bomb open cities and defenceless civilians in interior. Canton suffers most from these wanton bombings which have been going on daily since May 28. Numberless houses destroyed casualties run to tens of thousands. Such ruthlessness unparalleled in the history of mankind. If Japanese atrocities be allowed to continue unchecked human welfare would be ruined. We appreciate efforts of the Conference for justice and hope to see effective measures devised to check Japanese ruthless actions that world peace may be safeguarded.

QUET PREVAILS IN RANGOON

Rangoon, July 27.

Quiet prevails in the city after yesterday's rioting between Burmese Buddhists and Indian Mohammedans but police are still on guard in the streets. It is officially estimated that 41 persons were injured and one killed. (Reuter Bulletin).

WAR TROPHIES AT CHUNGMAO



War trophies captured by the Chinese during a recent engagement with the Japanese at Chungmao. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

WAR ANNIVERSARY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, July 27.

To avoid possible friction, the Shanghai Municipal Council has warned Chinese newspapers not to publish special editions or supplements on August 13 in connection with the first anniversary of the Shanghai war. Many Chinese public bodies here will make suitable observations on that day. In addition, men of the "Doomed Battalion" who are now interned in the International Settlement, will also observe the commemoration. (International).

BOMB-THROWING INCIDENTS IN NANKING

Ten Suspects In Custody

Shanghai, July 27.

Two bomb-throwing incidents occurred in Nanking on Monday as the result of which one of the alleged perpetrators as well as nine suspects have been arrested, according to local Japanese papers.

The first incident took place at 9.15 a.m. when two bombs were thrown at the building of the Ministry of Interior. The missiles exploded but no damage was caused.

Three hours later four ruffians broke into the back compound of the Nanking Municipal Administration building and hurled four bombs which exploded injuring a Chinese policeman and several coolies working in the vicinity.

Japanese gendarmes rushed to the scene arrested one of the Chinese on the spot but the three others escaped. Throwing a cordon around the area the gendarmes conducted a house to house search and arrested nine suspects. (Reuter).

Chinese Gain In S. Shansi

Tungkuang, July 27.

More than 300 Japanese troops were killed and scores of horses captured during a recent Chinese attack on Kwoyangchen in the vicinity of Wensi in south Shansi.

The Japanese garrison at Kwoyangchen was completely routed, with the remnants scattered in disorderly retreat. (Central News).

CLASH BETWEEN SOVIETS AND MANCHUKUOANS

Russians Set Fire To Two Villages In Manchurian Territory

STRONG PROTEST MADE

Tokyo, July 27.

The report carried by the Ni-hi Nichi Shimbun of the clash between Soviet and Manchukuo troops on July 22 on the Manchukuo side of the Ussuri River is described as being nearly accurate by a spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning.

He said that, according to the official version, about 60 Soviet troops aboard three small Soviet gunboats fired on Manchukuo soldiers travelling on the Ussuri River on July 21 as the result of which ten Manchukuo soldiers disappeared. The Soviet troops then landed on an island on the Ussuri River where they were reinforced.

Then on July 22 about 150 Soviet troops went into Manchukuo territory and set fire to two villages, Hsinhsintong and Yaolingtse.

About 500 Manchukuo border guards operating from three directions then attacked and routed the Soviet troops after an engagement lasting five hours.

Replying to a question, the spokesman said that the official report made no mention of the number of casualties or weapons used. He disclosed that Manchukuo has filed a strong protest with the Soviet authorities on July 23. (Reuter).

GOODWOOD STAKES DEAD-HEAT

London, July 27.

The Goodwood Stakes run today resulted in a dead-heat between Naval Display (100 to 9) and Snake Lightning (10 to 1). Bahuddin (4 to 1) was third.

There were eleven starters, five lengths separating the first two horses from Bahuddin. (Reuter).

CRICKET SCORES

London, July 27.

The following were the lunch scores of cricket matches played today:—

Glamorgan v. Sir Julian Cahn's eleven 55 for 1.
Hampshire v. Warwickshire 91 for 3.
Lancashire v. Essex 74 for 3.
Leicestershire v. Sussex 103 for 1.
Notts 133 for 3 v. Gloucestershire.
Somerset 72 for 6 v. Australians.
Surrey v. Worcestershire 103 for 4.
Yorkshire v. Northants 96 for 2. (Reuter Bulletin).

PLANE CRASH KILLS CREW

Nairobi, Kenya, July 27.

An aeroplane of the Atlanta class, designed for flying on the African and Indian routes, crashed early this morning six miles north of Kisumu.

The machine caught on fire and the crew were killed. (Reuter Bulletin).

CHINESE CROSS YELLOW RIVER

Hankow, July 27.

Taking advantage of the heavy downpour of rain in east Honan during the past few days which brought to a standstill Japanese aerial activity, Chinese forces crossed the Yellow River waters and reached the outskirts of Kalgan according to Chinese reports. The vanguards of the Chinese are said to be only five miles from the city. (Reuter).

Honan Floods Worsen

Chengchow, July 27.

Heavy downpours in the last few days have further aggravated the flood situation along the Yellow River in Honan.

The volume of the flood flow at the dyke breach at Hanyuan, on the south bank of the river, is approximately 2,800 cubic metres per second. (Central News).

STALIN RECALLS FIVE ENVOYS FOR PARLEY

Important Developments In The Soviet Capital

Yenan, July 27.

An important conference of Kremlin leaders and Soviet envoys to leading foreign countries designed to review fundamental domestic and foreign policies, has been called by Dictator Josef Stalin and will be held in Moscow next week, according to a report from the Soviet capital today.

The agenda of the conference is reported to include the Soviet attitude towards the Far Eastern conflict, particularly with regard to aid to China and relations with Japan, as well as policies vis-a-vis the Spanish civil war and a possible crisis in Czechoslovakia.

Four envoys, namely M. Mikhaïl Slavutsky (Ambassador to Japan), M. Jean Maisky (Ambassador to London), M. Jacques Souritz (Ambassador to France) and M. Ivan Luganets-Orelsky (Ambassador to China) have already returned to attend the conference, while M. Alexander Troianovsky (Ambassador to Washington) is expected back in the Soviet capital soon.

Leading officials of the Soviet Government are reported to have cancelled their summer vacations in readiness to join the discussions. (International).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, July 27.

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CASE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT

Dispute After Sale Of Business

"In my opinion this case should not have been brought, and should have been settled privately," said Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday at the conclusion of the action brought by So Shewan, manager of the Hong Kong Import and Export Company, against P. W. Fata, manufacturers' representative, claiming damages for detention of chattels, articles of furniture and office equipment.

Defendant brought a counter claim for \$417.20, being the balance due to him on the purchase of his business by So Shewan, arrears of rent and various unpaid accounts, and for damages at the rate of \$20 per day for non-removal of the furniture.

DETENTION RULING

His Lordship ruled there had been detention and awarded \$38 damages to plaintiff. He also gave judgment for defendant for \$142.69 in his counter-claim.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. D. McCallum was for the defence.

It had been stated at previous hearings that defendant, who was formerly representative of Bernard Bushman and Company, sold his business to plaintiff in October last year, for \$100, of which \$80 had been paid. Subsequently the parties quarrelled, as a result of which plaintiff asked for the return of the furniture but was refused. After the writ had been served, however, the articles were handed back, but plaintiff claimed damages for their detention.

RADIO CASES IN COURT

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Lau Yau-yiu, by Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the summons for failing to report the change of address to the authorities while in possession of a wireless set.

For keeping a set without a licence Leung Tung-yuk was also fined \$5.

The owner of the set, Tien Yam-leung, of 49, Tung Street, top floor, was fined \$25 for failing to report the change of address.

Tung Shek-pu, of Queen's Road West, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 for being in possession of a wireless set without a licence.

SEQUEL TO FATAL MISHAP IN GLOUCESTER ROAD

Arising out of a traffic accident in which a coal coolie was killed and another injured seriously, the driver of a public car, Chan Kor, was charged with driving without due care and caution before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe said that defendant was testing a car in Gloucester Road on Monday and collided with three coolies who were carrying a plank across the street.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and was remanded for 24 hours for the police to locate the deceased's relatives.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

Claimants are awaited for the following telegrams lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Company:

Miss Newton Chile, c/o Orient-Teak; Henry Llang, Jockey Club; Yeung Hong-hang, c/o New Asia Hotel; 2608.

LOCAL HEALTH

Health returns for the 24 hours ended midnight Tuesday show five cases of cholera, two cases of enteric fever and one case each of dysentery, measles and cerebrospinal meningitis.
So far, 226 cases of cholera have been reported.

Mr. H. J. Archibald, of the Central China Post, who has been absent from China on sick-leave since December 1936, has fully recovered and is expected to arrive here by the s.s. Eumaeus during the latter half of August on his way to Hankow.

False Heroin Pills Seized

What were thought to be heroin pills seized in a raid on No. 1021 Canton Road, Kowloon, were found on analysis to contain no heroin.

About 350 pills and three heroin pipes were found at the address, and a man named Lau Pul yesterday appeared in the Kowloon Court before Mr. Barnett charged with keeping an opium and heroin divan. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Wong Kai, charged with keeping an opium and heroin divan at No. 1031 Shanghai Street, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

The 95 pills seized on the premises were found to be genuine heroin pills. There were 25 smokers present at the time of the raid.

HEROIN PILL CHARGES

Before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, Kone Yat, charged with the possession of 730 heroin pills in Spring Garden Lane, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and Tang Hong, unemployed, was given a similar term for the possession of 568 heroin pills.

No less than 1,742 pills were also found in the possession of Law Kai, who was sentenced to two months' hard labour without the option of a fine and was additionally fined \$1,700, in default, six months' hard labour.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens prosecuted in all cases.

INTRUDER CAUGHT, CHARGED, GAOLED

For attempted burglary at No. 106 Austin Road on Monday, Fok Man was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macdadyen at the Kowloon Court. Defendant was caught by Mr. Horlock, occupant of the premises, who was awakened shortly after 1 a.m. by unusual noises.

SNATCHED EARRING FROM OLD LADY

Chang Chak-sang, convicted of larceny of a metal earring from an old lady of 80 in Shanghai Street, near Bute Street, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour. Defendant had one previous conviction against him for a similar offence.

STEAM LAUNCH CHARTER CASE

Judgment For Defendants

Strong language in respect of third defendant was used by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, when he delivered reserved judgment for defendants, with costs, in the steam launch charter case in Summary Court yesterday.

It will be recalled that plaintiffs, Lam Hing and So Lo-chai, claimed \$507 as launch hire from the Iu Foo Kee firm and Iu Foo and Iu Kam-tin, partners therein.

Plaintiffs' case was that the defendants hired their launch, the Tung Yick in connection with the salvage of the s.s. Mau Lee, which was damaged in the disastrous typhoon of September last.

The defence denied that they hired the launch, and further contended that the money owing was only a gambling debt incurred by the third defendant who though he was the eldest son of the second defendant, was not a partner in the firm.

In his judgment, His Lordship said he did not believe evidence that second defendant engaged plaintiffs to do any of the work alleged.

JUDGE'S REMARKS

"As regards the third defendant," continued His Lordship, "I am satisfied he was not a partner in defendant firm and that he did not hold himself out to plaintiffs as a partner. I do not believe his story that he signed the accounts blindly and in fear of his life."

"He is an absolute good-for-nothing scoundrel who wastes his time gambling. It is far more likely that he acted in collusion with plaintiffs and one Wong Yan, that they allowed, even encouraged him to run up big debts and that both sides finally hoped that second defendant would pay up and avoid the publicity rather than fight the case."

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for plaintiffs, and defendants were represented by Mr. O. E. C. Martin.

CORRECTION

With reference to the statistics of Japanese bombings in China, reported by Central News and appearing on Page 9 of our issue yesterday, the correct figure should be 2,472 raids, which were undertaken during the period from the opening of hostilities on July 7, 1937 to the end of June, 1938.



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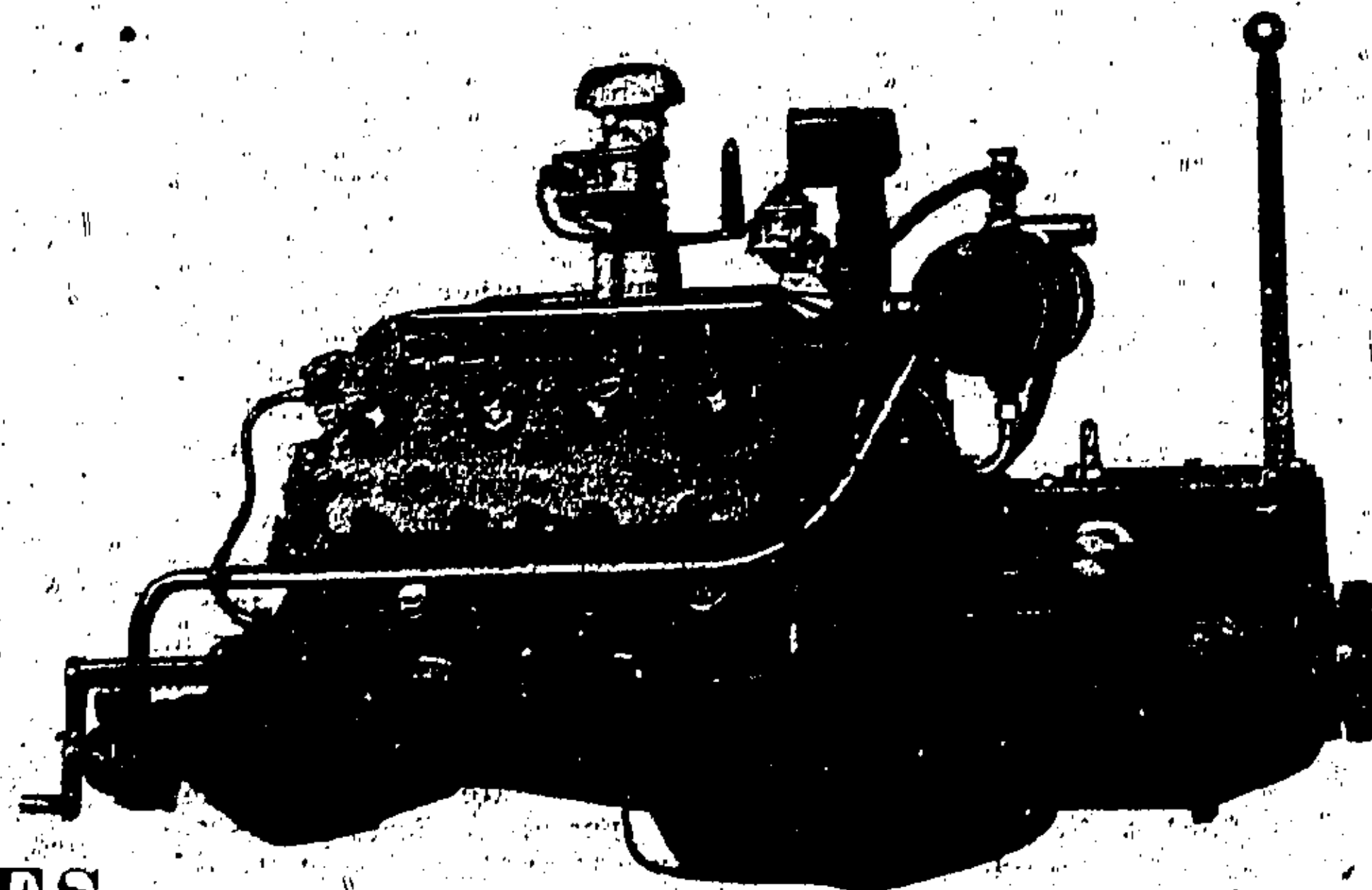
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3 egg whites.
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SALMON AND POTATO LOAF WITH CUCUMBER GARNISH

Half cup cream, 2 tsp. granulated gelatin, 1 c. cold water, 1 c. boiling water, 1 c. mayonnaise, 1 lb. tin salmon, flaked; 1 seeded medium green pepper, diced; 1 c. chopped celery, 3 tsp. lemon juice, 2 c. diced cooked potatoes, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. minced onion, 1 pared cucumber, sliced; watercress or lettuce.

Thoroughly chill the milk. Sprinkle the gelatin on the cold water, add the boiling water, and stir until dissolved. Cool. Combine the remaining ingredients except the cucumber and watercress, and add to gelatin mixture. Whip the cream until thick, then fold into salmon mixture. Turn into a wet loaf pan about 5 in. x 10 in. x 3 in., and chill until firm. Turn on to a platter and garnish with the cucumber slices and the watercress. Serves 6 to 8. To serve 3 or 4, make half this recipe.

BANANA QUEEN OF PUDDINGS

Two cups soft breadcrumbs, 1 qt. milk, scalded; 4 eggs, 1 tsp. salt, 1-3rd c. granulated sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 c. melted butter, 1 c. currant jelly, 1 large banana, 4 tbsp. granulated sugar.

Add the breadcrumbs to the milk. Beat 2 whole eggs and 2 egg yolks slightly, add the 1-3rd c. sugar and salt, and mix thoroughly. Add milk and breadcrumb mixture, the vanilla and butter, and mix well. Turn into 8 greased custard cups. Set them in a pan of warm water and bake in a moderate oven of 350 deg. F. for 45 to 50 min. or until a silver knife inserted in the centre comes out clean. Cool.

Peel and slice the banana, place 4 or 5 slices on each custard, then top with jelly. Beat the 2 remaining egg whites until quite stiff; then add the 4 tbsp. sugar gradually, while continuing to beat until the mixture peaks. Arrange on the custards, place them in a pan of warm water, and bake in a slow oven of 300 deg. F. for 30 min. or until delicately browned. Serve hot or cold. Serves 6 to 8. To serve 2, make one-fourth this recipe, using 1 egg yolk for the pudding and 1 egg white for the meringue.

ASPARAGUS SPECIALS

Served as a second vegetable with oiled butter, asparagus brings an extra special flavour to the menu.

ASPARAGUS AU GRATIN

Cheese and asparagus combine well.

Place the cooked asparagus in a buttered pie dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese and breadcrumbs. Season to taste, then pour over a little oiled butter. Cover with more breadcrumbs, dot with butter, then bake in a moderate oven until the top is browned.

PARTNERED WITH EGGS

Asparagus and poached eggs on toast will prove a popular savoury.

Melt a knob of butter with a little vinegar in a saucepan, stirring carefully. Add the asparagus, then, when hot, drain and arrange on rounds of buttered toast.

Place a poached egg in the centre and sprinkle with freshly-chopped parsley.

SANDWICH FILLING

This is where a small amount of asparagus goes a long way.

Mash the cooked asparagus with a little mayonnaise and grated cheese. Add a seasoning of freshly-chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Spread on white buttered bread or bridge rolls.

A little cooked asparagus added to an omelette gives this a special flavour.

STUFFED GRILLED STEAK

The steak should be cut not less than an inch thick. Sprinkle it with pepper and salt and about a teaspoonful of vinegar and leave for half an hour. Then at one end slit it through the middle, leaving the other three ends uncut, to make the steak like a bag. For the stuffing to each pound of steak, use four ounces of mushrooms, one ounce of breadcrumbs, and an onion. Chop the onion small and try it in butter until soft then add the chopped mushrooms, breadcrumbs, and seasoning, and cook for another few minutes. Put the stuffing in the steak and sew up the opening. Dip the steak all over in melted butter, and grill for twelve to fifteen minutes, cooking quickly on each side first for a couple of minutes, before reducing the heat. Serve with thick gravy, grilled tomatoes, and fried potatoes.

SWISS STUFFED EGGS

6 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup cooked green peppers
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon minced onions
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 cup grated cheese
Cut eggs in half, lengthwise. Remove and mash yolks. Add celery and seasonings to yolks. Roughly refill egg-white cases. Sprinkle with cheese. Arrange on buttered toast and let broil for five minutes.

BANANA FREEZE

2 egg yolks
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 cup mashed bananas
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon flour
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup whipped cream
Beat yolks. Add sugar, flour and salt. Mix well and then add milk. Cook in a double boiler until slightly thick. (Be careful not to overcook). Beat and cool. Fold in the rest of the ingredients and allow to freeze in tray for four hours in refrigerator.

ICE CREAMS

Ice Cream is not only a delightful and refreshing dessert but also a valuable food. Because Carnation Milk is homogenized it makes an especially smooth ice cream.

PINEAPPLE ICE CREAM

4 cups Carnation Milk
1 tsp. gelatine
1 cup of sugar
1 cup grated pineapple
Heat one cup of Carnation; soak the gelatine in 1 tsp. cold milk, and add to the hot milk; stir until dissolved. Strain the pineapple, using only the dry grated fruit. Add the remaining milk, pineapple, and sugar, to the gelatine mixture. Stir until everything is well blended. Chill and freeze, using 1 part of salt to 5 parts of ice. Serves 10.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

1 cup sugar
Few grains salt
4 cups of Carnation Milk
2 sqs. of bitter chocolate
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
Heat the milk with the sugar in the double boiler. Melt the chocolate and add the hot milk; continue heating until mixture is well blended. Pour into the well beaten eggs, return to double boiler and continue cooking for 2 minutes. Add salt and flavouring. Chill and freeze, using 1 part of salt to 5 parts of ice. Serves 10.

BANANA ICE CREAM

5 good sized bananas
4 cups Carnation Milk
1 cup sugar
2 tbsp. lemon juice
Crush bananas to a soft pulp. Add Carnation, sugar, and lemon juice. Stir until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Chill and freeze, using 1 part of salt to 5 parts of ice. Serves 10.

CHERRY UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

Have you ever tried a cherry upside-down cake? The following recipe uses a sponge cake batter in place of butter cake or quick bread dough. The result is surprisingly different and attractive to the eye, the appetite, and the pocketbook. This recipe lends itself to different forms of preparation. It may be used as a jelly roll cake base and is delicious filled with sour cherries that have been prepared by sweetening and thickening the juice in which they are canned and spreading this on the cake as jelly is used in a jelly roll. The upside-down version is quick and easy to prepare and makes a grand dessert.

CHERRY TIP-TOP DESSERT

For the topping combine:
1 cup sugar with
2 cups of canned red cherries (from which juice has been strained). Place in the bottom of a buttered baking dish and dot with 2 tablespoons butter.

CAKE MIXTURE

For the cake mixture beat 2 eggs until light yellow and creamy. Add 1 cup sugar and continue beating. Sift together 1 cup pastry flour (or 1 cup all-purpose flour minus 2 tablespoons) 1 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add to the egg mixture and mix well. Then add 1 cup hot milk and 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract. Pour over the cherries in the baking dish and bake at 350 degrees F. until cake is light to the touch and well browned. The texture is improved by thorough beating.

Tip the dessert bottom side up when removing from baking dish and serve either hot or cold with cream, whipped cream, or cherry sauce made by sweetening and thickening the cherry juice.

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WATCHER SPRINGS AT "GODIVA GIRL" OF THIRTEEN

Cheers and handclaps for Teddington's 13-year-old Lady Godiva, Mirabelle Muller, were stilled during the procession when a man stepped from the crowd and attempted to unseat her, shouting "This is sacrilege."

The hush was replaced with screams as Lady Godiva's father, Captain "Billy" Muller, physical culture expert, grappled with the man.

Police escorted away a man who was later charged at Teddington Police Station with a breach of the peace; Captain Muller helped his daughter to regain her seat, and the show went on.

Thousands cheered the ex-convent girl, expelled when executives of her school learned of her intention to play the role of Lady Godiva.

Scantily covered in flesh-coloured brassiere and short tights, with a flowing blonde wig, Miss Muller rode near the front of the procession, with her father and mother, dressed in Saxon clothes, walking at the head of her white horse.

"Good luck to you," and "Teddington is proud of you," were some of the cries which greeted her appearance. A few isolated boos were silenced immediately by the crowd.

"I HIT HIM"

Later a reporter saw Miss Muller at her parents' home in Spence-road, East Molesey. She was no longer Lady Godiva but wore a set of scarlet beach pyjamas and sandals.

"It all happened very suddenly, but I was ready," Captain Muller said. "I thought at first the man intended crossing the road and stopped the horse for a moment to let him pass. When I saw what was happening, I hit him very hard on the jaw, and he fell to the ground. Without turning, I motioned the horse on and rejoined the procession."

At the fete which followed the procession a police sergeant asked Captain Muller if he wished to prefer a charge. Laughingly he told them he had forgotten the incident.

"There seemed no point in pursuing the matter further," Captain Muller said. "Mir" has ridden as Lady Godiva, and that's that."

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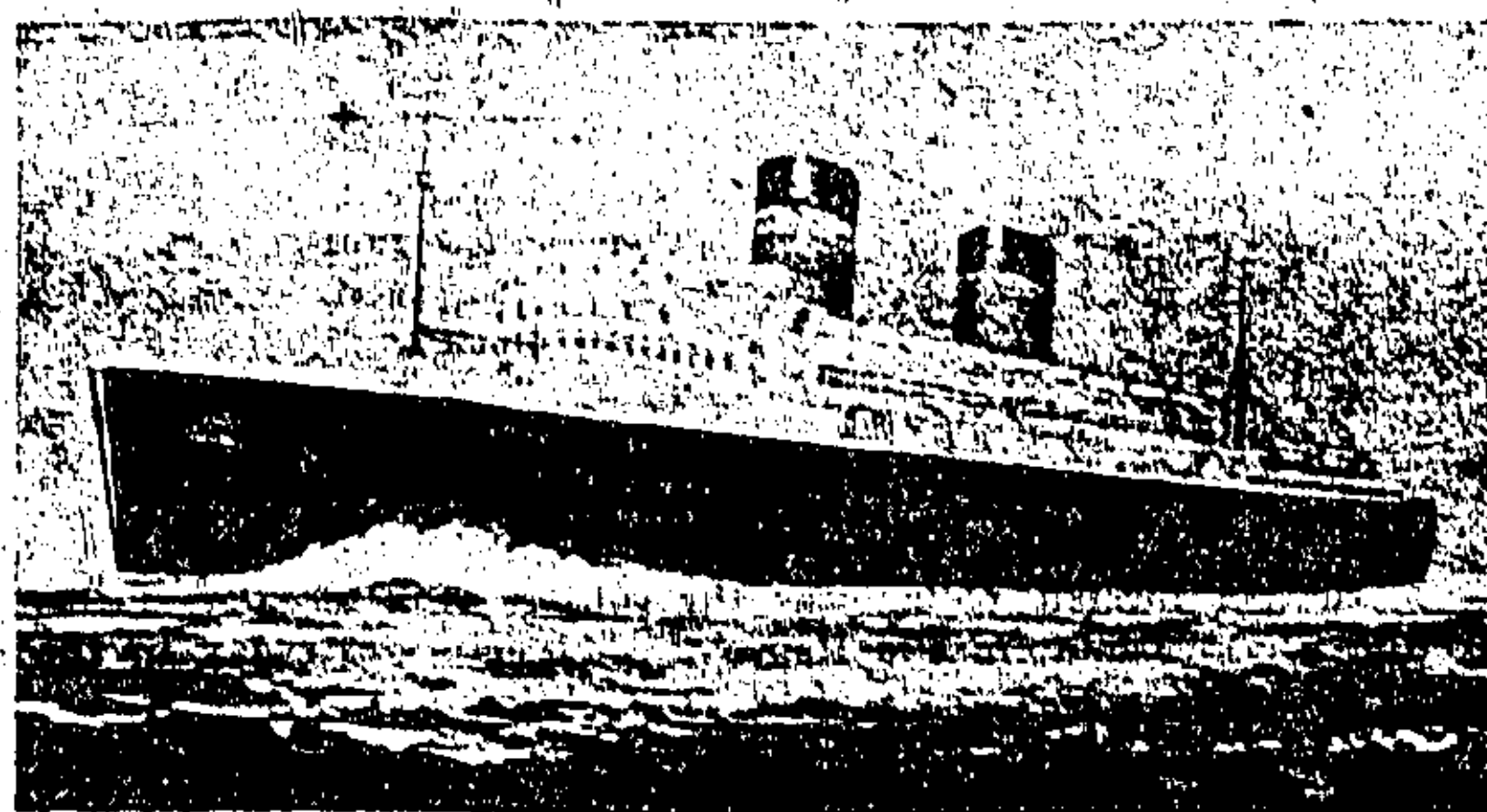
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It will be a spectacular launching, as the river is so wide opposite the slipways that no drag chains will be used, and the sights and sounds as the vast hull—the biggest ever built in an English shipyard—enters the water should be unforgettable.

The old Mauretania had inspired such a feeling of affection throughout the Empire that there was a universal welcome for the news that another vessel was to sail the Atlantic under her honoured name. The new Mauretania will, however, differ greatly from her famous predecessor.

A 33,000-ton twin-screw ship, with her two vast funnels, terraced superstructure, and cruiser stern she will present a totally different appearance from the familiar lines of the old four-funnelled Mauretania.



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In each class it will be possible to hear three different programmes, such as the ship's band, gramophone records, or a programme from Darenty.

(For time of broadcast, please refer to the Short Wave Radio programmes on Page 13).

Today's Screenings

Hong Kong

KING'S: "I Met My Love Again"

QUEEN'S: "My Heart Is Calling"

ORIENTAL: "The Last Trail"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Expensive Husbands"

STAR: "Annie Oakley"

MAJESTIC: "All Quiet On The Western Front"

Coming

KING'S: "The Return Of The Scarlet Pimpernel"

QUEEN'S: "Vivacious Lady"

ORIENTAL: "Dead End"

"Stage Door"

"Trouble In Morocco"

ALHAMBRA: "Vivacious Lady"

STAR: "Hollywood Hotel"

"Personal Property"

MAJESTIC: "Second Honeymoon"

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Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda are seen at the King's Theatre today in "I Met My Love Again," a thrilling romantic drama based on Allene Corliss' novel, "Summer Lightning."

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Bismarck died, 1898.

Auctions—Leasehold Property, by Lammerts, at 2 Connaught Road Central, 3 p.m.; Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Lectures—Air Raid Precautions, The Little Flower Club, 243 Nathan Road, Kowloon, 8 p.m.; Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon 11 a.m.

Malls—(See Page 16).

Meetings—Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in S.C.M. Post Board Room 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Moon—VII Moon, 2nd Day.

Social—Cheero Club Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 14).

Sunrise—5.52 a.m. Sunset—7.08 p.m.

Tides—High at 09.40 and 23.10. Low at 02.57 and 16.38.

TOMORROW

Moon—VII Moon, 3rd Day.

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Tides—High at 08.47 and 22.32. Low at 02.05 and 15.59.

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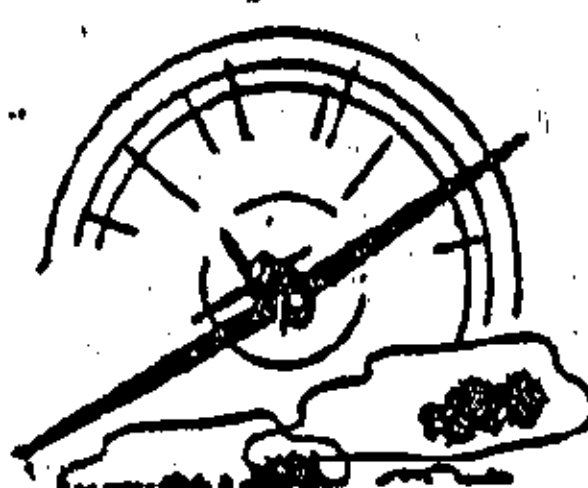
Hankow, July 27.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, entertained a party of foreign correspondents to tea yesterday.—(Central News).

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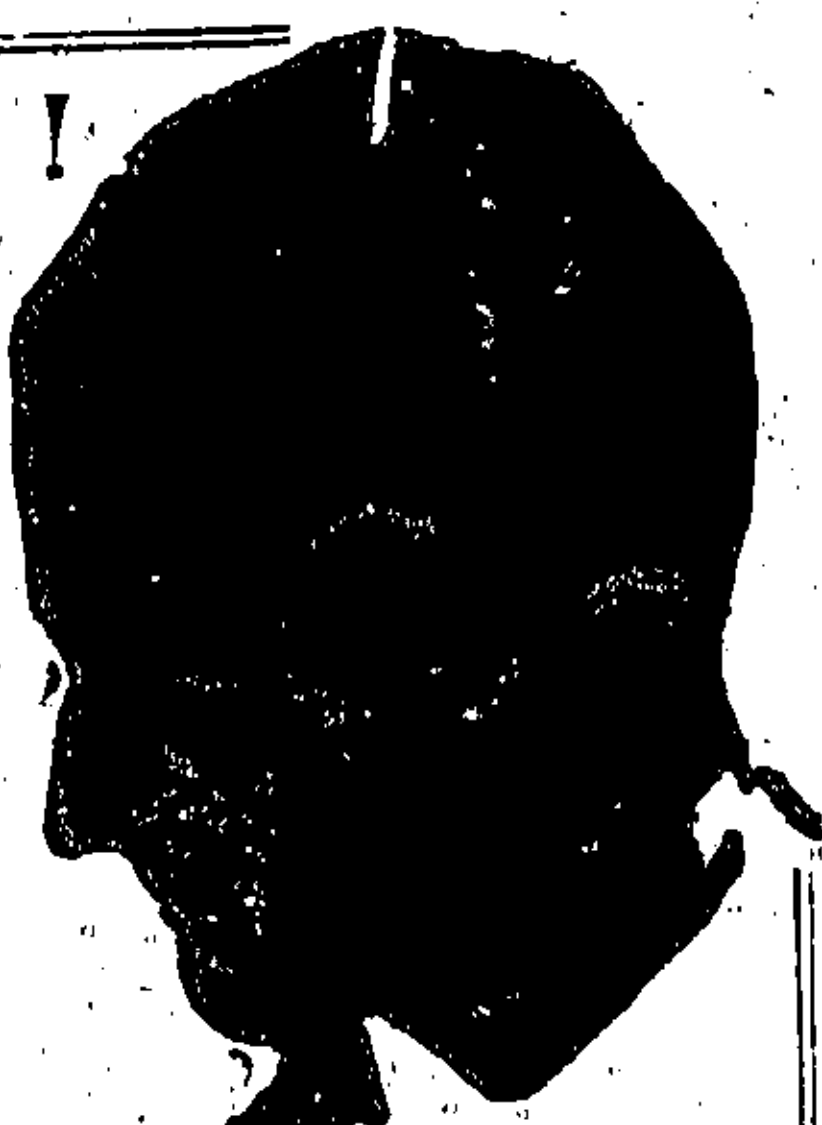
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PREMIER REVIEWS FOREIGN POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Working For Peace But Not At Sacrifice Of Honour Or Rights

London, July 27.

British foreign policy was the subject of a lengthy statement made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday in the course of a debate in which he also dealt with the main aspects of the international situation.

The main object of the Government's foreign policy was the maintenance of peace and the removal, as far as practicable, of all causes of possible conflict in the grievances of one country against another, declared the Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "Let no one, either in this country or elsewhere, for one moment imagine that, though we seek peace, we are willing to sacrifice British honour and Britain's vital interests."

"We are making great progress with our great re-armament programme, and day by day the armed strength of this country is becoming more formidable. While that tremendous power remains there as a guarantee to enable us to defend ourselves if we are attacked we are not unmindful of the fact that, though it is good to have a giant of strength, it would be tyrannous to use it."

ANGLO-FRENCH CONCORD

Referring to the Royal visit to France, Mr. Chamberlain associated himself with the tribute paid by Sir Archibald Sinclair—who opened the debate on behalf of the Liberal Opposition—at the magnificent reception accorded Their Majesties in Paris.

"While I do not doubt but that this was partly due to the personal charm of France's guests, one might ascribe it to a large measure to the consciousness that our two democratic nations are united closely together by common interests and ideals," he said.

BUTRESS FOR PEACE

After referring to Anglo-French unity as a solid buttress for world peace, Mr. Chamberlain said that the unity had been strengthened and confirmed by conversations in Paris between Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, and French Ministers.

There had been no new undertaking or new commitment on either side, Mr. Chamberlain declared. There had been a general discussion on all matters of common interest which had resulted in a general and complete agreement.

SPANISH WAR

Mr. Chamberlain deplored the continuation of the Spanish Civil War, but said that he was convinced that the moment had not come when Great Britain could intervene with success.

Referring to the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government felt that the Spanish situation was a perpetual menace to peace in Europe, and for that reason it must be removed from that category before the Anglo-Italian agreement should be brought into force.

ITALY KEEPS FAITH

Italy had kept full faith with Great Britain by a reduction of the garrison in Libya, the cessation of anti-British propaganda and collaboration on the Non-Intervention Committee.

"We cannot abandon the position we have taken up regarding a settlement of the Spanish question," said Mr. Chamberlain. "On the other hand we do profoundly regret the unforeseen delay in the completion of the Agreement, and shall do all we possibly can to facilitate the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, in order that that country may cease to offer any threat to the peace of Europe."

CZECH PROBLEM

The Prime Minister denied rumours that the Government had hustled Czechoslovakia, and added that, in response to a request from Czechoslovakia, the British Government had agreed to propose that Lord Runciman should go to Czechoslovakia as investigator and mediator. Lord Runciman would not be, in any sense, an arbitrator and would be independent of the British Government.

HITLER'S GESTURE

Mr. Chamberlain cited the Anglo-German naval agreement as demonstrating the possibility of a complete agreement between democratic and totalitarian States and saw no reason why the experience should not be repeated.

In this agreement Herr Hitler had made a notable gesture of the most practical kind for the protection of peace, the value of which had not even been fully appreciated.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TALKS

Regarding the U.S. trade negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain said they had agreed in great part to an extensive schedule, but in certain instances certain difficulties which were being encountered were not yet entirely resolved.

CANNOT PASSIVELY LOOK ON

"Great Britain is at the present time by no means disinterested in the Far East," said Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday. "When Japan says that she is merely protecting her own interests, she has to recognise that Great Britain has interests in China also."

Great Britain could not passively look on while her interests were being destroyed, added the Prime Minister.—(Transocean)

IMPENDING TALKS

London, July 27.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that the forthcoming conversations in Tokyo between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, were intended to cover all outstanding matters of importance.

The British Government was of the opinion that the Japanese Government could fairly be expected to give immediate satisfaction to British and third party interests concerned in such questions.

URGES STRONGER LINE

Sir John Wardlaw Milne, (Conservative) expressed gratification at the intention of the Government to maintain and preserve British rights in China.

He added that the effects of the present situation in the Far East were very serious upon employment in the United Kingdom, and he was a little tired of hearing statements to the effect that the Japanese Government intended to maintain British rights and interests and the "open door" in China.

Sir John expressed regret that the British Government could not see its way clear to grant a loan to China, as he believed that such action would be much appreciated and would have met with a wonderful reception.

He suggested that it was possible for Government to take a stronger line in the Far East.—(Reuter).

There was goodwill on both sides, however, and he expressed the hope that they would not have to wait too long before an agreement would be reached.

TENSION RELAXED

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "We feel that the atmosphere has lightened and throughout the Continent there had been a relaxation of the sense of tension which six months ago was so oppressive."

"Towards that lightening of the atmosphere and slackening of tension, the British Government, we believe, made its contribution."

"We believe that, in the end, we will succeed in bringing back security and confidence to Europe" (Cheers).

Replying to Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, who asked whether Mr. Chamberlain's statement was to be taken as meaning that a settlement of the Spanish situation was merely a question of the foreign volunteers being withdrawn, Mr. Chamberlain said he would like to see what happened when the volunteers were withdrawn. If the Government could then feel that Spain had ceased to be a menace to the peace of Europe, he thought they could regard it as a settlement of the Spanish question.—(Reuter).

ASSISTANCE FOR CHINA

Referring to the situation in the Far East, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The War is still being carried on in China with all the horrors seemingly inseparable from war."

He added that the Brussels Conference last November had showed clearly enough that no proposal involving any intervention in the conflict on the part of the members of the League of Nations would have any chance of acceptance.

"His Majesty's Government cannot, of course, undertake intervention alone," Mr. Chamberlain said.

LOAN QUESTION

"We have considered long and anxiously whether we would be justified in introducing the special legislation if the Government had granted or guaranteed a loan to China, and we came finally to the conclusion that we should not be justified in the case of a loan which would have to be based on security of hypothetical value, and in regard to which it would be by no means certain, if granted, that it would achieve the object intended."

"But the fact that we have not been able to grant or to guarantee a loan to China does not exclude other forms of assistance, financial or otherwise."

"There are various proposals from China for assistance in one way or another which would not be open to the objection which, at any rate, we find to the granting of a loan."

"We should be very glad to offer our services to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the Far East if and when we see the opportunity of presenting them with a favourable chance of success said the Prime Minister."—(Reuter).

Royal Family On Cruise

London, July 27.

The Queen and the two young Princesses left London yesterday for Portland where they boarded the Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, for a cruising holiday.

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DEFENCE TO APPEAL

The case in which twelve persons were charged in connection with a gambling raid conducted by the police at No. 20 Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, was concluded before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday afternoon.

Lai Tung-shing, who was charged with keeping, was fined \$750 while ten others, seven of whom had pleaded not guilty, were each fined \$25 on charges of gambling.

Ma Tau-nam, charged with permitting his house to be used as a common gaming house, was found guilty and was also fined \$750. Table money found in the drawer of a blackwood cabinet, totalling \$1,527, was ordered to be confiscated.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the case for the prosecution, while Mr. G. S. Hughes was for the defence.

Yesterday further evidence was called in the case against Ma Tau-nam.

Under the direction of Mr. Whyatt, copies of translation from documents seized by the police during the raid were produced, and amongst those documents was a cash book which included several items, "to watchman on roof, \$15" which appeared three times during the months of June and July.

Fu Yuk-ching, Interpreter attached to No. 2 Police Station, was recalled and cross-examined. Fu admitted that he had made mistakes in presuming the dates in the bills were 1936, whereas in the original bills there were no such distinctions made. In one copy he had made the same error 10 times.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Hughes withdrew his original plea of not guilty and substituted one of guilty on behalf of three defendants, charged with gambling, and Lai Tung-shing, who was charged with keeping a common gaming house. All the others, he submitted, had no case to answer.

CROWDED ROUND TABLE

He said that not a single witness had given evidence that they were participating in the gambling. The witnesses for the prosecution had stated that there were a number of persons crowded round the tables and that when police arrived, the crowd dispersed. But there was nothing definite to indicate that the defendants were participating in the game. The prosecution had only relied on the presumptions of the Ordinances under which the defendants were charged. He pointed out that the charge only specified the ground floor, and the defendants were either found on the first or second floor and were herded to the ground floor by the police.

In the case against Ma Tau-nam, he said, the essence of the case was "knowingly allowed the house to be used as a common gaming house."

Evidence by the prosecution showed that on the night of July 6 only the house had been used as a gambling house. When the police raided the place that night, Ma was not seen there. In fact Ma came to the police station himself. There was no direct evidence to support the allegation except the documents.

CROWN'S SUBMISSIONS

Mr. Whyatt, submitted that the house had been used as a common gaming house and quoted authorities in support of his submission. He pointed out of 14 nights, the police had paid private visits to keep the premises under observa-

tions on seven nights, at different intervals, and on each occasion, there was noise of dice, calling out of numbers, people going to and fro and persons cashing chips.

In the case against Ma Tau-nam, he said, the burden did not rest on the prosecution to prove direct and positive knowledge, but to draw the inference was sufficient. He said that defendant had deliberately shut his eyes to what was going on the ground floor.

Regarding the lease under which the ground floor of No. 20, Shan Kwong Road was sub-let to Lai Tung-shing, Mr. Whyatt told the Court that under one clause it was stated that the rent was \$150 but Ma undertook the payment of electric light and telephone bills. Included in the bills addressed to Ma was an item for 648 bottles of aerated water ordered within the period of 10 days. Mr. Whyatt said he would like to know who had consumed the drinks, knowing that Ma had paid for them.

On the strength of this evidence, Mr. Whyatt said he submitted that Ma was helping in the management of the gaming house.

Mr. Whyatt also drew attention to the fact that Ma Tau-nam lived on the first and second floors. When police raided the premises, the alleged gamblers ran up the stairs and sought refuge in his place.

Taking all these circumstances into consideration, Mr. Whyatt said however much the occupants upstairs tried to close their eyes they could not help knowing what was going on in the ground floor in view of the noise.

Mr. Hughes informed the Court that he would appeal against the conviction against all the defendants including Ma Tau-nam, with the exception of two. He would also appeal against the confiscation of the table money.

HANKOW TRAINS RUN AS USUAL

Trains are still coming through from Hankow, despite the daily air raids along the lines.

On Tuesday night a train, which left Hankow six days ago, pulled up at the Kowloon Station. Reason for the delay, it was explained by a missionary who made the trip, was the serious nature of the air raids at intervals. However, there were no casualties.

Yesterday another train arrived from Hankow on schedule.

SOON TO MARRY

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Eric Leash, civil engineer, residing at Arlington Hotel, and Miss Wai Oi-chung, secretary, of Shanghai.

A.R.P. EXHIBITION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 11, 12

Will Be Opened By Lady Northcote

The Women's Air Raid Precaution Union are holding an A.R.P. Exhibition at the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road (by kind permission of the Rev. K. M. Dow) on Thursday, August 11 at 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday, August 12, at 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lady Northcote has kindly consented to open this Exhibition on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. On Thursday, August 11, the Exhibition will be reserved for members of the various A.R.P. lecture centres, but on Friday the general public will be cordially welcome.

The object of the Exhibition will be to show by practical demonstration many of the lessons in which the members of the Women's Air Raid Precaution Union have been receiving instruction during the course of the last few weeks, such as, the methods of protecting the home, models of a First Aid Post, house fire appliances, lighting devices, various types of respirators etc.

Demonstrations of bandaging will be given by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (by kind permission of the Director of Ambulance, Mr. A. Morris, Commander, Venerable Order of St. John, Jerusalem).

A short talk will be given by Wing Commander Steele-Perkins after the opening on Thursday, August 11, and again at 6 p.m. on the same date and at 11 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on August 12.

LAI TO REST

Funeral Of Mrs. Grace Au-Yang Chen

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mrs. Grace Au-Yang Chen, who died at her residence, No. 96 Kennedy Road, on Monday after a long illness.

Deceased was the wife of Mr. Otto P. Chen of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and a sister of Major-General Au-yang Kui, Secretary General to the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Only 23 years of age, she was very well known here. She was formerly a student of the National Conservatory of Music and returned to Hong Kong about a year ago.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Many prominent people attended the funeral, which commenced from the Brown, Jones funeral parlours, Happy Valley. The remains were interred in the Aberdeen Chinese Cemetery.

Major General Au-yang came down from Canton to attend, and a special representative of General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was also present.

Beside the many family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, the Bank of East Asia, Mr. Y. C. Ku, Mr. Shih Chiang-lin, Mr. Chan Wai-shun, Mr. Wong Tak-kuang, Dr. Au Yang Wai-chuen, Mr. Mok Kam-sang, Mr. O. K. Yui, Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Kan Tong-po, The Sun Company, Y.W.C.A. and many others.

Major Philip Catt, formerly Adjutant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was command of the Scots Guards Colour escort at the Trooping of the Colour on the Horse Guards Parade, on the King's Birthday.

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ADVANTAGES OF NEW INVENTION

Experts assembled at Cologne yesterday to examine a new invention for automatically recording telephone conversations arriving during the subscriber's absence from home, reports Transocean.

The new instrument, known as the Tefgraph, is the invention of a Dr. Daniel of Cologne. It can be attached to any ordinary telephone apparatus, and is likely to lead to far-reaching improvements in the telephone service in all countries.

The subscriber can record messages on the Tefgraph for the benefit of those who call up during his absence, and the machine will also take down all incoming messages which the subscriber can later hear by means of a small loudspeaker.

MADAME QUO TAI-CHI MAKES HISTORY

Delivers Speech In England

Mme. Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, made history when she delivered the first speech in public ever made in England by the wife of a Chinese Minister.

The occasion was a big luncheon organised by the Committee of the Chinese Relief Fund, which is presided over by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, to stimulate the collection of funds for China.

Mme. Quo, who has become as popular in London Society as her husband, speaks in the soft attractive voice so noticeable in Chinese women and in excellent English. She read her speech with a charming confident air but evident feeling.

"I think the British and Chinese have a more intimate knowledge of each other all the time," she said. "I think we like each other better as we know each other better. That perhaps is because in many ways we are rather alike. I know you have many calls on you at home and I am all the more thankful for the way you send help to China."

Mme. Quo said that the British response to the call for relief funds for China had put good heart into the Chinese.

"OVERWHELMED"

"We do all we can ourselves," she added. "But the need is so overwhelming that I have no hesitation in asking for your co-operation. You make it easier to ask because you are so active to help. I feel it is because you believe in China."

Dr. R. B. McClure, who has been working with the International Red Cross in China, gave a graphic account of the war as he had seen it from both sides.

He dwelt amusingly on the bewilderment of an American military attaché found hopelessly looking for the front line—"Because in the sort of warfare which is the Chinese strategy now there is no front line. The aim being to harry the Japanese everywhere and never say 'beyond this line we will not retreat.' That mistake was made at Shanghai, at Hanchowfu but it will not be repeated."

Eventually, Dr. McClure said, the attaché was sent to a town in

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The first Indian feature film was produced in 1913 by Mr. D. G. Phalke who is regarded as the Doyen of this industry. Since then, the progress of the industry has been, indeed, phenomenal so much so that it now ranks seventh among the major industries of the country.

It gives employment to over 35,000 persons and the number is on the increase year by year. There are 50 studios scattered over the country producing on an average 350 films, (features and shorts), every year.

In regard to the consumption of raw film alone, India stands fifth in the world. There are over 1,200 cine-theatres and about 75 journals and periodicals are exclusively devoted to films and allied subjects. Over 15 crores of rupees are invested in this industry.

the north, captured by Japanese six months ago but now again in Chinese hands, where he was quite safe.

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JAPANESE REVERSE IN SOUTHWEST SHANSI

Shan, July 27.—Japanese forces recently suffered a serious reverse at Maigangchen, a village in the vicinity of Lishui in south-west Shansi.

The Japanese forces launched a concerted attack on the village. Numerically superior to the defenders, the Japanese succeeded in surrounding the Chinese.

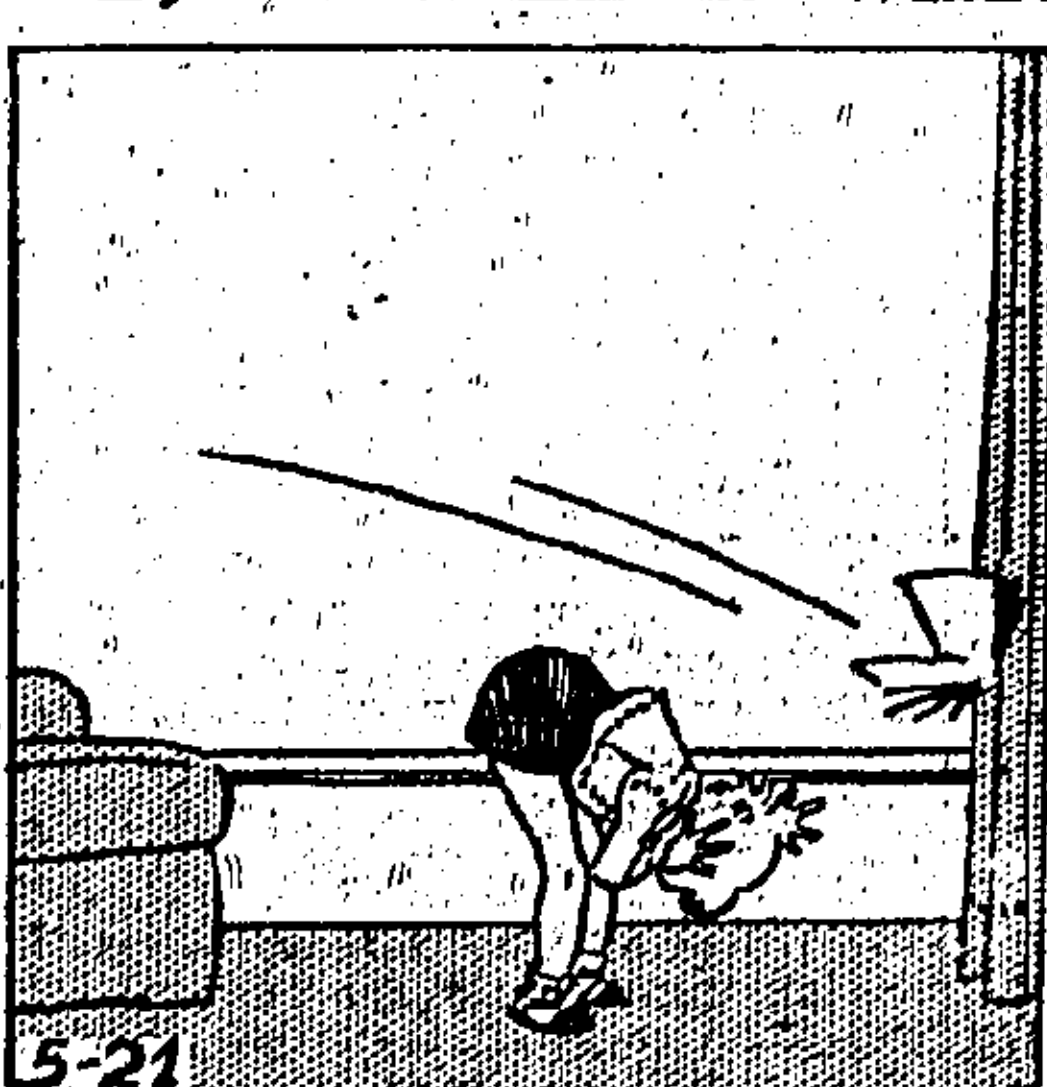
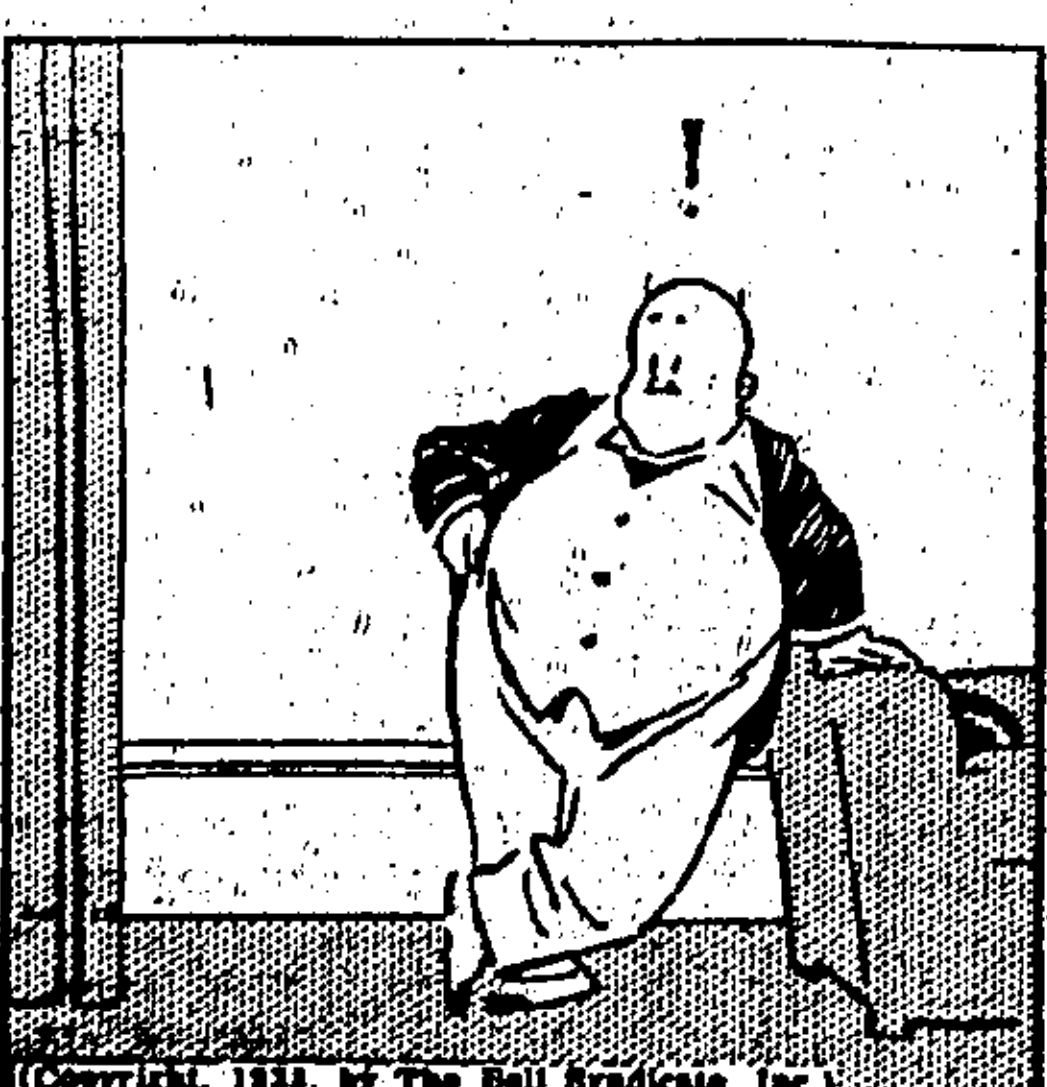
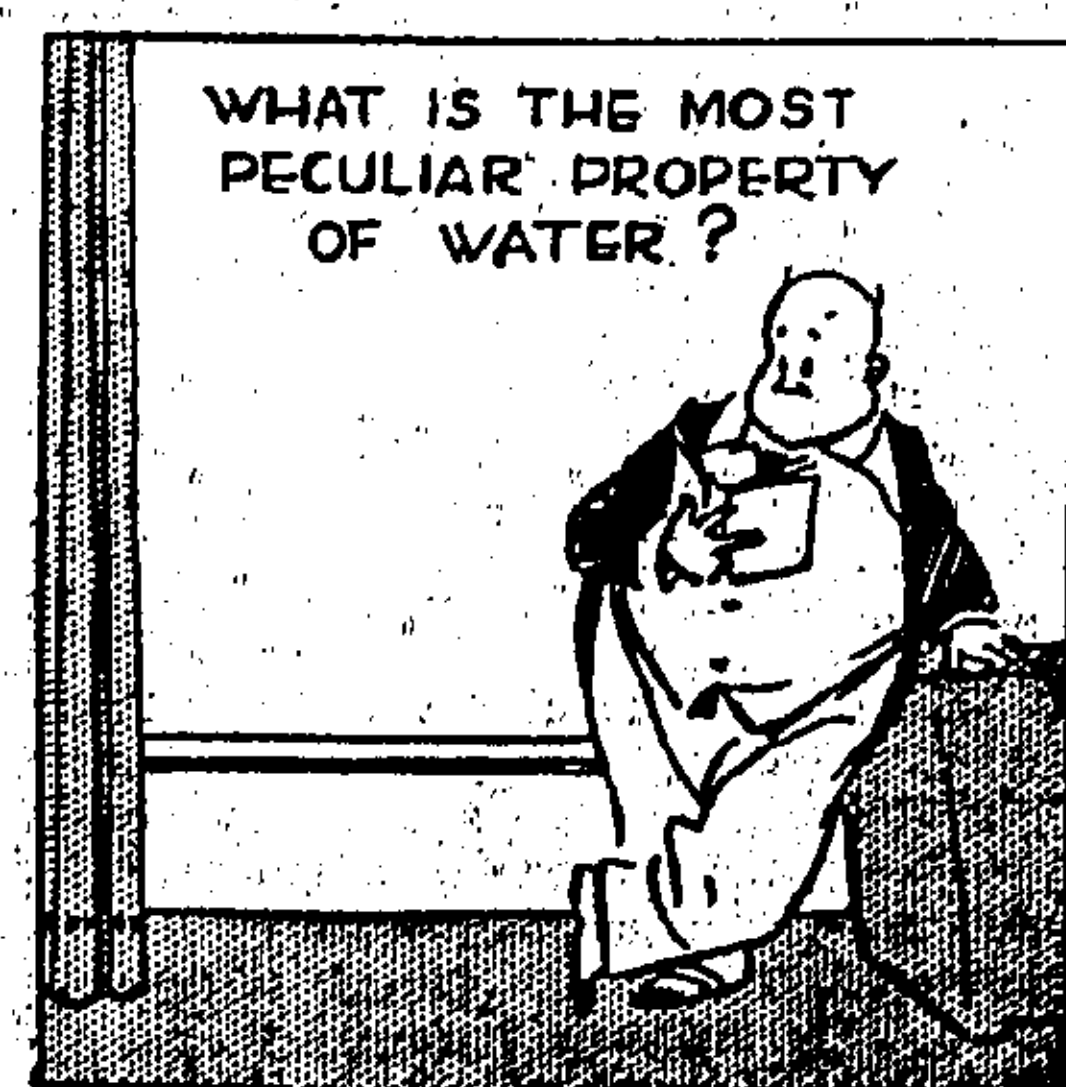
After destroying the Chinese defences with their intense artillery fire, the invaders broke into the village and a bloody street fight ensued, with both sides suffering heavily. The Chinese held tenaciously to their ground.

With the arrival of reinforcements, the Chinese launched a fierce frontal counter-attack while sending a detachment to stage a flanking movement.

The Japanese were finally defeated following a battle last 19 hours, leaving more than 300 dead on the field.

Two Chinese captains were killed while another was wounded during the engagement. (Central News).

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. C. EDMONDSTON,
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POWDER MAGAZINE OR GUARDIAN OF PEACE

TENSION in Europe since the occupation and annexation of Austria has been the result of the uncertainty of the Czech-Slovakian problem. At more than one time it looked as though there would be a European explosion and the world would be plunged into a state of general war.

The reasons why Hitler hesitated from repeating the tactics, successfully used in the case of Austria, against Czech-Slovakia will probably be disclosed in time. But according to the political merry-go-round it is said that the most sanguine of his advisers could not assure him of the easy victory over the Czech people and their State.

Unlike the Austrians, the Czech leaders were prepared to fight and without consulting any of the Great Powers they carried out in highly efficient manner the dispositions necessary to counter any aggressive moves upon the part of the Reichwehr. And the manner in which the "Lightning Defence" was opposed to the "Lightning Attack" has resulted in the changing of certain ideas of German military plans.

IF the European situation continues to simmer in view of the strengthening of the Entente Cordiale and the plain indications that "Czech Independence must be maintained" the tension and the danger of war might recede further. But the fact that Czech-Slovakia can be counted upon as an active factor in any war situation involving the Entente Cordiale and the Franco-Soviet Mutual Assistance Pact, will call for a renunciation of any possible aggressive designs on that country by Hitler's regime.

The Czechs have shown that their military organization is not to be scoffed at. The productive power and technique of Skoda in the field of armaments is respected throughout the world and especially in Germany and Italy, while the inventiveness of the Czech Ordnance experts probably have several further surprises as interesting as the "Bren" machine gun.

The only unsatisfactory element in the existence of which would cast Czech-Slovakia for the role either of "Powder Magazine" or "Guardian of Peace" is that country's internal situation. And in this respect the prospective solution of the Minority question will be hoped for.

THE MINORITIES question in Czech-Slovakia was brought to the fore by the demands of the Sudeten Germans for a large measure of autonomy. The claim, prior to the Austrian affair, remained a question of Czech-Slovakia's internal life. But the sponsoring of Sudeten claims by Hitler and the manoeuvres undertaken by both the Sudeten leader, Herr Henlein, and Herr Hitler has brought about a serious situation in Central Europe. A Minorities question is one which can be settled with due regard to the proportion involved. And such a solution will not be found in war or the annexation of the territory involved and the consequent subjugation of the Majority of that State in the interest of the Minority.

However, any attempt by the Czech Government to take a leaf out of the book of Herr Hitler in his chapter on the Jewish minority of Germany and Austria, and settle the Sudeten question by the wholesale expropriation and expulsion of the Sudeten Germans active in work against the country of their allegiance might have brought the conflagration of war in its wake.

The Czech Government is proposing to settle this problem by the creation of provincial autonomy with four separate Parliaments in Bohemia, Moravia-Silesia, Slovakia, and Ruthenia.

IT is little known but nevertheless important that at the Versailles Peace Conference both Masaryk

What Our Readers Say

MICHAELMAS FAIR

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Further details of the attraction which, it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1938 will be revealed later.
For the moment will your readers please book the date, Saturday, October 15.
J. L. WILSON,
Dean.

Hong Kong, July 27.

BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA

The Export Of Wool

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES)

Sir.—At the recent annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin attention was called to a glaring example of the manner in which the Japanese are apparently trying to freeze out British traders in North China. It was stated that a wool export association, with a capital of 3,000,000 yen, subscribed by eight Japanese firms, has been formed to monopolize the North China and Inner Mongolia trade in wool, furs, and skins.

Chinese dealers in Tientsin have been compelled to register their stocks with the Japanese, who are reported to have since bought them up at their own price. A similar process is also reported to have been enforced at Kalgan, in Inner Mongolia, the chief distributing centre for wool and furs. Wool has for many years been the main source of business of several old British firms in Tientsin. America has always bought most of the clip for her carpet industry. Japan hitherto has had no particular interest in it. The creation of a Japanese wool monopoly can, therefore, only be designed to oust British traders from a line of exports which they have built up.

The success of the American Government's protests in inducing the Japanese to drop the intended oil monopoly in North China, as you, Sir, have recently reported, suggests that equally vigorous efforts by our own Government on behalf of our wool merchants might have equally good results.

How many times have Japanese statesmen assured the world that all foreign rights and interests in China will be scrupulously respected?

I am, Sir, etc.

FRANCIS JOSEPH

The Hall, Alsager, Cheshire.

and Benes, the founders of their country, pointed out to the "Big Four" Clemenceau, Lloyd George, Orlando and Wilson, that the solution of the minorities question in the proposed Czech State could best be provided by a system of "cantonalization," or a system such as the Federal "cantonal" system of the Swiss Republic.

The "Big Four" apparently could not spare more time on the details of the genesis of the small but important republic and told topographical experts at Versailles, who were engaged in carving up Europe.

Three of the major Powers, Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia, have already cast their votes for the prolongation of the existence of Czech-Slovakia. The proposed Minorities Statute should be accepted by Germany as a satisfactory solution of the difficulties of those of the Czech nation who spring from the Germanic tree. And in the present state of World tension, with two localised wars in progress in Spain, and the Far East, with ominous clouds on the Soviet-Japanese frontiers those difficulties should not be of such magnitude as to warrant plunging Europe and the world into a disaster, the dimensions of which cannot be foretold.

"THE FUNNERY" AT UNION CHURCH HALL

Splendid Social In Kowloon

"The Funnery" was the name chosen by the Social and Fellowship Club for their evening of entertainment at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday. Some sixty or seventy people attended, and they must have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The work of organizing "Funnery" night had been placed in the very able hands of Mrs. R. G. Phillips and Mrs. F. F. Clarke. They provided all present with games to be played—cards, quarts, whist, and other games. Both a fortune teller and a palmist were present to thrill young and old alike with tales of adventure in the near future.

Mrs. Phillips' Zoo in one room was remarkable in the number of animals, birds, and reptiles to be viewed in safety at very close range. The animals were all adequately screened from one another and the cages were all labelled with mysterious words from the remotest corners of dusty volumes on zoology.

The first animal the casual visitor was led to was the "Bear" represented by a bare table. The "Tiger" was represented by a bottle of Tiger Beer. The ubiquitous Camel cigarette served for the "Camel." In the aviary a glass containing some strong liquid represented the "Swallow" and a very ordinary kite represented the "Kite."

In the snake garden, snakes to be seen were the "Moccasin," "Copperhead," and "Rattler." A final visit to the monkey cage required some craning of the neck before the mirror would be sighted with the "Monkey" in it staring back at you with that usual curious expression.

TRUE TO LIFE!

Mr. and Mrs. L. Starbuck's shadow play deserves the highest praise. The actors were all hidden behind an illuminated sheet and, strangely, did appear even more true to life! The story of Silas Jaspersack of Jumping-crackerjill was unfolded to the now enraptured audience. Silas, it appears, did in his old age take to bottles of water or of milk, but to bottles of hard liquor!

Other characters in this well-written and well-presented mime were Silas' beautiful daughter, Arlene, a schoolteacher of twenty summers; Black Beltinggonnack, villainous landlord who would marry the fair Arlene in exchange for the deed to the mortgage; Dave Cuddlemequik, the hero young and strong; and last, but far from least as applause at his appearance testified the Evil Spirit who would keep old Silas company after that bottle, which could be classed as the "one too many," had been consumed.

As the hero and heroine were reunited after Black Beltinggonnack had been left to the jackals, the sympathetic audience cheered encouragement for the movie finale they had grown so accustomed to. Arlene and Dave, however, proved too shy for any other show of affection than simple holding of hands.

The Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs appointed by the "Reformed Government," Mr. Li Chien-nan, will shortly be transferred to the post of Finance Commissioner of the Anhwei Provincial Government, says a message to the Hwa Mei Chen Pao.

Came To Singapore, Paid \$400 For Husband Of 72

Russians like British passports, and a considerable amount of "trade" is done in Europe in the matter of "buying" husbands in order to secure the right to the possession of this document which makes access to almost every country in the world a comparatively easy matter.

The "trade" has come to Singapore, writes a Sunday Tribune correspondent.

I am able to reveal that quite recently a Russian woman arrived in Singapore determined to secure a husband only do so by (1) becoming a naturalised British subject, and (2) buying a British passport.

As the lady in question was not "quite so young as she used to be," her progress in the matrimonial stakes was somewhat slow.

But she was not easily defeated. She found, so my informant told me, an elderly Malay of 72 years.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A. W. HYER—

People—People—People—All the Pretty People. And they make this big world go 'round.

Now, some are tops and others are something awful and we get them both ways coming and going, so sometimes we do take a beating.

But all of us are interested in the other guy. What makes him tick and what he is about, though bringing these facts to light is hard work sometimes.

And now that we have registered that polite complaint. Past! Here we go again.

Kai Tak Addition.

WE ARE A LITTLE BEHIND the times here in introducing to you Mr. J. A. Hamilton. When Erik Nelson went flying away on the Clipper this very capable gent, Mr. Hamilton took over the duties of Assistant Superintendent out at the Aerodrome garage.

Besides supervising the manual work out at Kai Tak, he makes a very attractive welcoming committee in his white shorts and sun helmet, for all the planes and the Clipper on their arrival. But, oh! yes, he sits behind a desk part of the day and goes to town over many, many reports and figures.

Six-Mile "Dive" To Sea-Bed

Early next year, Professor Piccard is to attempt a 30,000 feet descent beneath the sea in a "loose diving globe."

Object of the dive is to study flora and fauna that live at great depths beneath the sea.

Present record descent is about 3,000 feet, made by Professor Beebe.

Professor Piccard told of his plans in an interview.

"My own job will only be as the pilot of the diving globe," he said, "and I will be accompanied by a zoologist and other experts, who will be able to study the submarine fauna and report on their observations. That, of course, is the main object of the descent."

"FIRST 'LOOSE' DESCENT
This will be the first deep sea descent made 'loose.' That means that my diving globe will not be attached to the ship by cable or in any other way. It would be impossible for an attached globe to dive to such a depth as we are attempting, because the cable would be too heavy and therefore dangerous.

"The diving globe we will use will be a sphere some six or seven feet in diameter. It will work very much on the submarine principle. One of the greatest problems I am facing at the moment is with regard to the glass for the port-holes.

"This glass will have to be strong enough to bear a pressure of 6,000 lb. to the square inch, but it will also have to be very transparent, so that the submarine life can be studied with precision.

"Other technical problems we have to face are lighting and ballast. We intend to use short-wave wireless to keep in touch with our ship."

MANY VOLUNTEERS

The professor's companions on this dangerous adventure have not yet been finally chosen, but their number will not exceed six.

Yet every post brings letters from men and women in all parts of the world who are anxious to accompany him.

But they are unaware of the fact that the seven adventurers will have to find the finance for the descents—a million francs, at a conservative estimate.

A Bicycle and The World

THERE IS QUITE a character in our midst, and it is none other than Mr. Patrick Murphy of Tampa, Florida.

This Irish gentleman and his bicycle shipped from his home town to Southampton. He reports that he was Chief Mechanic to a farm of polo ponies, across the Atlantic. Disposing of his charges in England, Mr. Murphy and his bike took a ride for themselves across Europe to Naples.

A ship awaited him at said port and away he sailed for the Straits, then on to Hong Kong. Here he rests before sailing on to Shanghai, though he hopes to do a cycle trip to Hankow and parts of the northern interior.

Now, this Mr. Patrick Murphy is quite a man, he informed us that he peddled his way to Alaska last summer and he hopes to return to this part of the woods next year and take himself and his bicycle through Siberia.

We do hope that you are enjoying your stay in the Colony and that you do not have any flats on the coming trip.

M.V. Poldsam

SAILING SUNDAY, 11 P.M. for

Manila was Mr. Jan Marsman. The business tycoon spent several weeks in the Colony and put in a stormy session with his stockholders. All is well, and we will be seeing you next month.

After a short stay of six hours saying hello and renewing acquaintances, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Marshall departed for their visit to Manila with much "skolling," "flowers," and many "come back soon" from the large crowd of peoples gathered.

M.V. Neptuna

CAPTAIN F. C. VOGELMANN took

his "Neptuna" off for another nine weeks of round trip sailing to Australia, at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Sailing on this delightful boat were Mr. J. Gibson and his attractive daughter Mrs. Louise Murray. These two customers will tour the southern islands and enjoy several months of vacation days before returning to their homes in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scraggs who retired early and unfortunately we could not have a few words with these people, are on a trip to Saigon. Business, pleasure and when do they return, no savvy.

We know all these customers will have a perfect trip and watch out for that Australian "Snake Juice," now that is something!

Other People

TWO CHARMING DOCTORS are in our midst visiting on their way to Hankow.

Doctor C. Watson and Doctor Maaka. Arriving from Australia via the M.V. Neptuna are on a mission of mercy. They are reported to have raised funds for the Chinese Red Cross and will embark via Eurasia Aviation Corporation Thursday a.m. for the northern capital.

We hope to see you at that time and hope that all will be well.

EINSTEIN

WARNS OF

'BARBARIZATION'

Dr. Albert Einstein, renowned scientist, criticized the "barbarization" of political ways in our time in an address at Swarthmore College Commencement exercises recently.

Dr. Einstein, a voluntary exile from Germany, attributed the "barbarization" to "a serious weakening of moral thought and sentiment during the last 100 years."

"In various European nations intelligence and human kindness, which are the product of civilization, are subjected to primitive animal instincts. This process, if persisted in, will destroy civilization, religion, and morality," he said.

Swarthmore's President, Frank Aydelotte, introduced Dr. Einstein as a man whose "great work has put him above all boundaries."

The Hawaii Clipper is expected to arrive on Saturday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH VERY WARMLY WELCOMED IN FRANCE

Bonds Of Friendship Now Stronger Than Ever Before

CZECH PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Paris, July 27. The address made by the British Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, before the House of Commons yesterday was welcomed unreservedly in French political circles as a notable pronouncement on foreign affairs and is inspired wholly by the desire to clarify somewhat the muddled situation. Two of Mr. Chamberlain's statements which attracted particular attention here were his laudatory comment on the Royal visit to Paris and the wonderful reception accorded to the King and Queen by the French people, and his declaration regarding the Czechoslovakian situation.

His warm words of the gratitude to the French Government and the people have made a strong impression on political circles who feel that the bonds of friendship between the two countries are now stronger than ever before and his analysis of the Czechoslovakian difficulty and explanation of the British attitude and the mission of Lord Runciman are accorded unreserved approval. It being added that Mr. Chamberlain took this course of action with the full consent of the French Government.

In this connection it is asserted that the first suggestion that a foreign adviser be sent to Prague came from the Czechoslovakian Government itself, which realised some time ago, that without mediation from neutral quarters the negotiations with the Sudeten Germans could not possibly be brought to a successful conclusion.

Le Petit Journal declares that the Prime Minister must be congratulated upon his initiative, courage and common sense and self-reliance. This does not imply a change of policy in England, asserts the paper, since England has not deviated from her traditional course of maintaining peace and preserving the British Empire.

Le Jour opines that Lord Runciman has gone to Prague as Mr. Chamberlain's representative in order to seek a compromise in the minorities' question.

L'œuvre expresses the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain, in stating the British attitude towards the numerous external problems, has moved away from the conservative policy towards the left. (Transocean).

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE IN SHANTUNG

Sinyang, Honan, July 27. A mighty army of at least several hundred thousand men, fully equipped and armed, is now roving the extensive plains of Shantung both east and west of the railway, striking terror into thinly held Japanese outposts.

Heavy fighting has been raging at a number of places on and off both the Tientsin-Pukow and the Kiaochow-Tsinan railway. Numerous Japanese troops were killed by these roving bands of Chinese soldiers while communication lines were repeatedly cut and disrupted, hampering Japanese military movements.

According to reliable reports, there are more than 500 units of these guerrilla forces, each under the leadership of a veteran soldier of proven ability.

The largest number of these units are in eastern Shantung, where they are in complete and undisputed control of the peninsula. In west Shantung, Chinese guerrillas number scores of thousands while both in south and north Shantung the number of these mobile troops is daily increasing.

Nominally under Japanese occupation, the whole province of Shantung, with the exception of a narrow corridor along the railway line, is in fact in Chinese hands with Admiral Sheh Hung-chen, Chairman of Shantung, in complete charge of its multitudinous affairs. Japanese appointees to various districts have never dared to venture out of the railway zone to take up their "posts." (Central News).

MEDAL AWARDED FOR ENGINE DESIGN

Award of the Daniel Guggenheim Medal for 1938 to A. H. R. Fedden, British engineer, "for contributions to the development of aircraft engine design and for the specific design of the sleeve-valve aircraft engine," was announced recently.

Mr. Fedden will speak before the Society of Automotive Engineers, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on June 13.

PORTO RICO ARRESTS

San Juan (Porto Rico) July 27. Thirteen arrests have been made following the attempt to shoot the Governor, Major-General Blanton Winship, on Monday.

Two of the arrested men are alleged to have confessed to having participated in a plot to assassinate the Governor and the Police Chief. (Reuter).

PROFESSOR WEI CHUNG-LOH

Will Appear At Charity Concert

Professor Wei Chung-loh, one of the few exponents of classical Chinese music today, who recently gave a broadcast over ZBW, will appear at a charity concert organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association in the Great Hall of the University on August 6 and 7.

Professor Wei, who was formerly director of ancient Chinese music of the Central Broadcasting Committee in Nanking, is also chairman in charge of music of the Tai Tung Music Association in Shanghai which he joined in 1931.

The honorary directors of the Association include Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, and the objects are to improve ancient Chinese musical instruments and to revive the music of ancient China.

Professor Wei is particularly expert in the pi-pa, the chin and the er-hu instruments. His art has won the admiration of many high Chinese officials who have invited him to give concerts in various cities. Professor Wei has also appeared with the Municipal Orchestra in Shanghai.

To secure funds for charity and aid for his Association and to co-operate with other musicians to revive ancient music are the threefold objects of Professor Wei's mission in Hong Kong.

He intends to arrange a number of concerts in the Colony before leaving for the United States, where the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Chengting T. Wang, has made arrangements for a tour.

The proceeds of the two concerts to be given at the Hong Kong University next week-end will be devoted to relief of refugees.

OBEDIENT FISH

Captain Harold Thomas, a resident at Saranac Lake New York State, has trained a fish to rise to the surface of the local lake at a given signal. He also claims that the fish—a bass—allows itself to be taken from the water, weighed, and returned without getting flurried.

WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS

China will be represented by a delegation of twenty at the Second World Youth Congress which will be held from August 15 to 23 in Vassar College, New York, to study various aspects of peace and the contributions which youths of the world can make toward its genuine realization.

Twelve of the delegates will be selected from among Chinese students in America. The remaining eight, including three girls, sailed from Hong Kong for the United States this month.

The Chinese delegates will convey to the youths of other countries their solidarity in the world-wide movement against aggression.

They will declaim how Chinese young men and women have for almost twelve months been fighting to defend not only their own country but international justice and peace as well.

RECONSTRUCTION IN YUNNAN

Concrete Plans Mapped Out

Hankow, July 27. Concrete plans for further reconstruction work in Yunnan, mapped out between the Central authorities and General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, were revealed to Central News by the General prior to his departure for Chengtu enroute to Kunming yesterday.

Great strides are being made in Yunnan's reconstruction work, General Lung said. Copper and iron mines, for which the province is noted, are now being exploited on a large scale. As Yunnan is limited in financial resources, he said, outside capital is urgently needed.

He revealed that great efforts are also being exerted towards the development of the province's communications. Since the outbreak of hostilities last year, he said, many new roads have been built in the province.

With regard to education, the Yunnan Chairman stated that the programme has never been interrupted. Several universities, which were moved to Kunming from the coastal provinces, have been given facilities so that they may carry on as usual. (Central News).

MANSION FOR SEVEN PENNIES

You can buy a mansion of three storeys high, with a wide oak door main entrance, reached by three steps. A dozen windows overlook the street, and a broad staircase leads from lower to the upper apartments.

This mansion, built in the sixteenth century, stands in a picturesque street of Sarlat, in the department of Dordogne, and is yours for five francs, roughly sevenpence. The building belongs to no one. For centuries it was used by a brotherhood of monks, who abandoned it, and there it has stood ever since, a fine, solid old building.

This ownerless ancient dwelling stands in a street of buildings as handsome and as ancient as itself, in a quarter of the town which has hardly changed since the end of the Middle Ages, and if you buy this house, when you open the lattice windows you will be able to look down on quaint winding streets, on other mansions with ponderous doors, rounded turrets, grated windows, and loop-holes convenient for aiming with cross-bow or musket at an unwelcome visitor.

On a wall near by you will be able to see a phrygian bonnet, carved in the stone by some patriot Sans-culotte of the Revolution.

In your town, too you will find traces of Englishmen who preceded you long ago, for a leopard carved on a house front is the leopard of the arms of England of the time of the Hundred Years War and marks where some English captain lodged. A poet, La Boetie, was born in the town of Sarlat, and its houses bear many traces of sieges and old wars fought.

If you would like to buy the ancient mansion at Sarlat for five francs the Municipal authorities will sell it to you for that price, but you must be prepared to put it in repair.

FUND TO BIND TIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND U.S. SOUGHT

The U.S. State Department asked Congress recently for authority to set up a \$25,000 Division of Cultural Relations, to cope with "activities of certain foreign governments" in Latin America.

The Division would, among other things, assist in exchange of students and professors with Latin American countries, stimulate translation of English books into Spanish or Portuguese, and make arrangements for teaching of Spanish and Portuguese in universities.

Simultaneously, Secretary Wallace asked a Senate Appropriations Sub-committee to enable the Agriculture Department to encourage the exchange of commodities between the United States and Latin America.

They Have Painted This Town Red

France among its many curiosities possesses a red town, of which every house is built in red stone and whose roadways are of red pavements.

Collanges-la-Rouge, in the department of Correze, is the name of this strange town, well known to tourists who go many miles to see so curious a sight. Collanges is an ancient town, built of stone quarried in the neighbourhood rich in red stone.

The town is not only red but is filled with picturesque ancient houses, for dwellings have existed on this spot since the days of the Romans.

ANCIENT MANSIONS

Its charm lies in its ancient mansions of the Renaissance period and somewhat earlier. It boasts a church of the eleventh century, a fine specimen of a fortified church, where the ornamented portals are replaced by a solidly built tower entrance, where the inhabitants in time of danger could find shelter.

Collanges-la-Rouge is a dying town, inhabited only in part. Some of its ancient buildings have two or three rooms inhabited, while others are empty and stairways leading to them have fallen into decay.

A true town of the Middle Ages, no street is straight, no house the same height, and every way one looks in this red town one sees curious pointed roofs, large houses with windows often recalling our Tudor windows, and fine old gardens.

SPANISH WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

INSURGENT COUNTER-CLAIMS

Salamanca, July 27. An official communique, issued by insurgent headquarters, admits that the Loyalists have succeeded in crossing the Ebro River, but stresses that the attacks are being made by "quite small detachments," many of which have "been completely wiped out" by the Insurgents.

On the Estremadura front the Insurgents claim that six Republican brigades, with several cavalry squadrons, are negotiating to surrender, following the Insurgent advance during the past 48 hours. (Reuter).

Saragossa, July 27. Nationalist military circles admit that the Republican troops were partially successful in the first phase of the operations which were commenced last night on the Ebro River between Mequenza and Amposta near the mouth of the Ebro.

At night, and at low tide, about seven divisions of the Republican troops crossed the river to the south bank at various points between Mequenza and Amposta meeting with little resistance from the Nationalists who were outnumbered and taken completely by surprise. (Transocean).

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LAKE DISAPPEARS OVERNIGHT

WOMAN JOURNALIST WINS VINDICATION

Damages of £1,000, with full apologies, were recently granted to Mrs. Stan Harding, British journalist, for unjust charges brought against her by Mrs. Margaret Harrison, former American secret agent.

Messrs. Victor Gollancz, Ltd., well-known British publishers who paid the damages, printed a book by Mrs. Harrison in which she reiterated the accusation that Mrs. Harding had served the British Government in 1920 as a secret agent in Russia.

The original charge resulted in Mrs. Harding's imprisonment in Russia. This charge was disproved

Lake Senoret, a 50-square-mile sheet of water in the Southern Chilean Andes, has disappeared overnight.

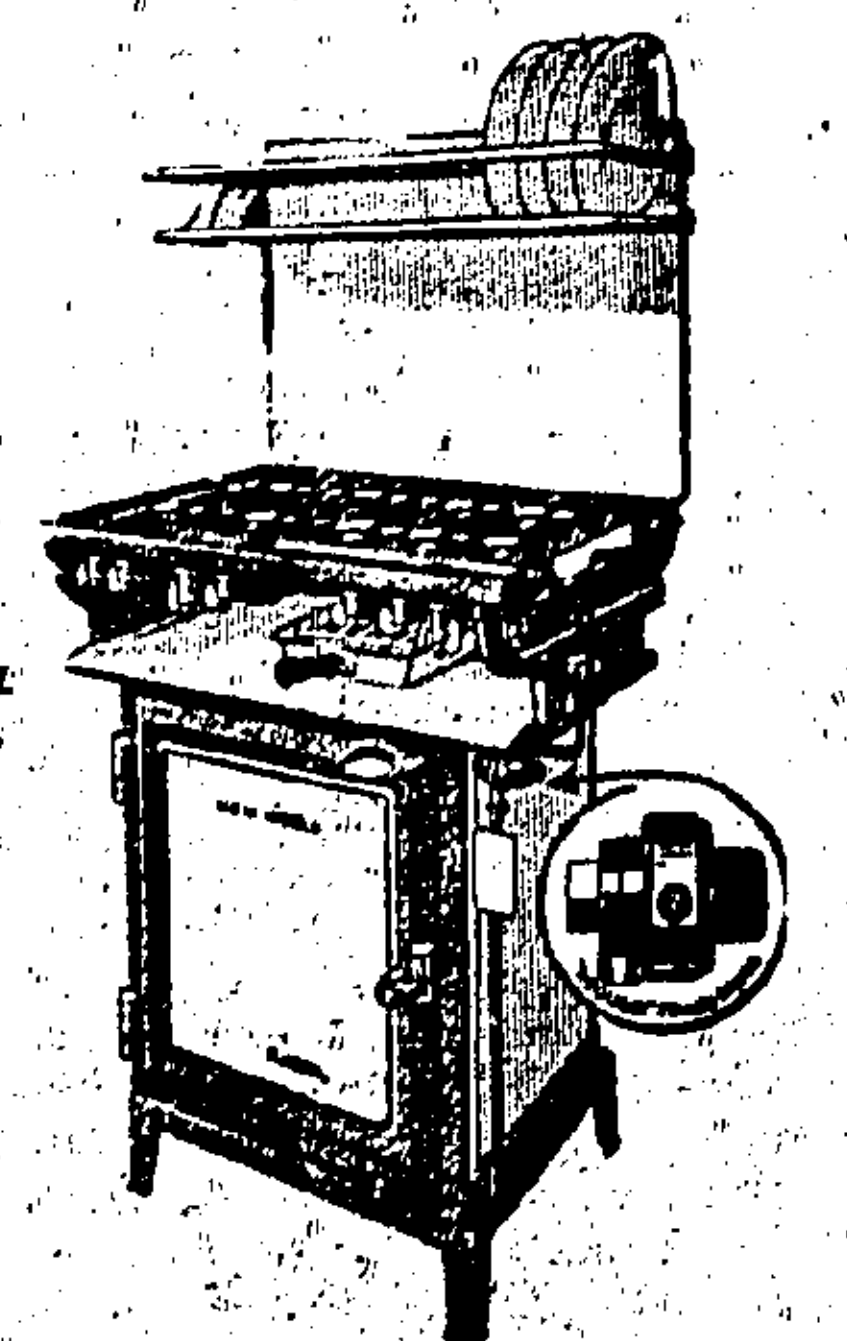
Superstitious cattlemen, accustomed to lead their animals to drink at the lake, are terrified by the phenomenon, which they think portends evil.

Several small hotels catering for invalids who took medicinal baths there are reported to be faced with ruin.

The Chilean Geographical Institute has sent an expedition to investigate the cause of the sudden drying-up of the lake, which some attribute to subterranean volcanic activity.

In 1923, Russia granting Mrs. Harding an indemnity of £3000.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

KOWLOON F.C. WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Third Division Bowls Honours For 1938 Decided

There were no upsets in the Lawn Bowls League matches decided last Saturday. Craigengower, after their defeat the Saturday before at the hands of the Civil Service C.C., came into the limelight again with a fine victory by 64 shots over the Kowloon Dock to improve the record they set up earlier in the season when they beat the Police by 62 shots.

Recreio, with a comparatively easy win over the Indians at Soekunpoo are well on their way to winning the Championship again, and they have to win only one of their two remaining matches to put the issue beyond doubt. They should be able to do this next week when they meet the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley.

Kowloon C.C. Recreio's nearest rivals, also recorded a win when they narrowly beat the Civil Servants on their own green by eight shots. E. C. Fincher was beaten for the first time this season, his conqueror being J. Hollidge who won by a single shot. Both F. X. Silva and W. V. Field had little difficulty in preserving their 100 per cent skips records (the former beat M. R. Abbas by 30-10 and the latter beat V. Walker by 78-10).

THE SECOND DIVISION

While the Third Division Championship has already gone to the Kowloon F.C., the race for that honour is still very open in the Second Division. The Kowloon Bowling Green are leading at present, Recreio occupying the second place, being only one point behind. Craigengower, with one match in hand, are two points behind Recreio, and, although the possibility is rather remote, it is quite on the cards that Talkoo may win the Championship, being only two points behind Craigengower.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower recorded a fine win over the Kowloon Dock. B. W. Bradbury scored 34 shots against F. Cullen who replied with ten, scored on four heads, U. M. Omar took 16 heads to score 32 shots against J. C. Brown's seven. C. S. Rossett was successful also and beat J. McKelvie by 24-14 which included a seven.

The K.C.C. who very probably will end the season as runners-up to Recreio in the First Division, narrowly averted defeat in their match against the Civil Service C.C. With J. Hyde one shot up on S. Randle and E. O. Fincher one down to J. Hollidge, the score was 34-31 on the two rinks, but E. Kern clinched matters for the K.C.C. with an eight shot, victory over J. F. McGowan to give his Club a win by the same number of shots.

SILVA BRILLIANT

Recreio had a comparatively easy win against the Indians when they beat by 21 shots. F. X. Silva maintained his 100 per cent record at the expense of M. R. Abbas whom he beat by 20 shots. Silva had little chance of showing what he could do as all his three front men were in deadly form and were mostly always lying a couple when he went down to bowl. Though both J. E. Noronha and J. F. V. Ribeiro were playing well, it was really C. G. Silva who excelled himself and often reached great heights with perfect draws or the pound-on shots to rest his opponent through Abbas, on the other hand, (though he himself was playing below form) had practically no help at all from his men with the exception of D. M. Khah his lead who gave a semblance of opposition to Jackie Noronha.

A. K. Minn who has struck his best form this season (as witness the way he practically carried his partner through to the quarter final round of the Pairs Championship) but who has been dogged by ill-fortune as skip for his Club (of three matches played he drew one and lost the other two by one shot) has at last recorded his first win. He beat H. A. Alves by eight shots but his gallant effort to save off defeat proved unavailable to his team.

In the Second Division Talkoo Dock avenged the defeat they sustained earlier in the season by trouncing the Civil Service C.C. to the tune of 44 shots. They were up on all rinks.

K.F.C.'S SUCCESS

Congratulations are due to the Kowloon Football Club who last Saturday won the Third Division Championship as the result of their away victory over the Hong Kong Football Club. W. V. Field won quite comfortably against V. Walker to maintain his 100 per cent record.

BOWLS FINAL POSTPONED

The inclement weather yesterday caused the postponement of the Pairs Lawn Bowls final between C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares and J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig.

The match was scheduled to take place at the Civil Service Cricket Club's green.

The following were the stages by which the respective players reached the final:—

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares: beat L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios 17-15

beat F. A. Machado and F. X. M. Silva 22-19

beat J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu 14-13

beat M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh 17-15

beat A. Bakar and A. K. Minu 18-15

J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig: beat A. J. Coelho and J. Pau 19-16

beat R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser 27-13

beat A. M. and U. M. Omar 25-10

beat R. W. Hillier and J. Hollidge 17-15

beat G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown 26-18

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are some of the lawn bowls teams selected for Saturday's League matches:—

FIRST DIVISION

Club de Recreio: J. Luz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, L. J. Silva, R. F. Luz (skip).

J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

Police R.C.: W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post, A. E. Carey (skip).

R. Ellis, C. Dowman, W. E. Hollands, C. C. Moes (skip).

J. C. S. Fender, T. Tallon, G. Perkins, W. Mair (skip).

Kowloon C.C.: V. C. Tabrum, L. Jack, A. W. Smith, E. Kern (skip).

W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Over, E. C. Fincher (skip).

H. Nish, J. W. M. Brown, R. Craig, J. Hyde (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio: F. A. Machado, C. H. Baste, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Baste (skip).

J. C. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, A. P. Guterres, B. Baste (skip).

C. C. Pereira, C. M. Silva, E. Sousa, F. X. M. Soares (skip).

Police R.C.: L. Glendinning, F. Channing, R. Brown, F. Nolan (skip).

J. Orem, S. Farlow, W. McHardy, F. E. E. Booker (skip).

J. H. E. Edwards, F. Kelly, W. Campbell, W. Glendinning (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon C.C.: A. A. Dand, A. E. Perry, R. Marks, W. W. Hirst (skip).

A. Jones, W. Bambo, C. J. Tacchi, J. M. Jack (skip).

W. Hobbs, W. T. French, J. Smith, T. Carr (skip).

Club de Recreio: C. Vaz, J. Sequeira, C. M. S. Alves, C. R. Pereira (skip).

F. A. Xavier, C. P. Baste, O. P. Remedios, C. A. Lopes (skip).

A. F. Noronha, H. A. B. Botelho, M. A. Carvalho, P. A. Yvanovich.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The following is the programme of activities at the European Y.M.C.A. for the coming week:—

Saturday: Launch Bathing Picnic leaving Police Pier at 3 p.m.

Sunday: Discussion Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Monday: Servicemen's Whist Drive in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: Badminton and Mixed Swimming.

Wednesday: Ladies' Badminton in the West Lounge during the morning.

Thursday: A.R.P. Lecture for Ladies at 11 a.m.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BOWLS—Open Singles, C. Turney v. E. G. Fincher; W. K. Way v. A. Warr; G. Sheriff v. J. E. Noronha (Hong Kong F.C.).

DARTS—"H.B." League, Imperial v. Neptune; R.A.O.C. (GC) v. Embassy; C.P.O.C. v. Jolly Roger.

MEETING—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS—St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong v. Royal Corps of Signals, 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS—"C" Division, Hong Kong University v. Army T.C.; Indian R.C. v. South China A.A.; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

TOMORROW

TENNIS—"D" Division, Army T.C. v. Indian R.C.; Central British Assn. v. Civil Service C.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

South China A.A. v. Kowloon C.C.; Radio Sports Club v. Kowloon Indian T.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

MEETING—Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, in the "South China" Morning Post Board Room, 5:30 p.m.

Amateur Jockeys

MANILA PLANS RACES

Because of the increasing popularity of gentlemen's and ladies' races at race meetings a move is afoot to organize a non-professional jockey club to promote racing among persons who are not professional jockeys but who want to ride in special races at Santa Ana Park or San Lazaro Hippodrome, states the Manila Bulletin.

Plans for the organization are being worked out by Judge L. D. Lockwood, an ardent horseman, and Pedro Yrurita-Goyena one of the best of the gentleman riders in these parts.

The move is intended to attract the younger track fans who own stables.

Membership for the club will be solicited from among the horse owners, members of the Santa Ana Turf Club, the Manila Jockey Club, Los Tamaros and the Manila Polo Club.

ONCE A MONTH

The owners of stables with imported horses will be asked to lend their co-operation and support to the club by making some of their mounts available for practice and for actual races. According to present plans the gentlemen riders will seek to put on one special race a month.

The club will seek to teach real race riding form and expert instructors will be asked to give advice and lessons to the riders, the organizers say.

WOMEN JOCKEYS

The women riders are also expected to get together and form a branch of the club in order to promote racing among the women. The Philippines has produced some excellent riders among whom are: Pilar Goyena, owner of a large stable of race horses; Lily Raguiza, winner of the ladies' race at Santa Ana Park, and several ladies at the Manila Polo Club and in Army circles. Mrs. Lockwood is also an outstanding horsewoman and may be asked to head the women's division of non-professional riders.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

"Very Fine" Lot For Manila

Twenty Australian racing mares are now enroute from Australia to Manila and are expected to arrive here on July 31 aboard the s.s. Tandia, according to the Manila Bulletin. The mares will be distributed among local horse-owners and breeders by the Philippine Racing officials.

Advice received by the local Club from its agent in Australia states that the Tandia is bringing a "very fine" shipment.

The new shipment of Australian mares will augment previous shipments of thoroughbreds from Australia under the initiative of the Philippine Racing Club. These shipments are expected eventually to improve the breed of horses in the Islands, which is one of the motives of the Racing Club in importing thoroughbreds.

THE RAIN CHECK

In England people who have bought tickets for seats at big cricket matches lose their stakes without complaint, just as if they had backed a horse that did not run.

Americans—and some of them booked seats at Old Trafford for the sake of a new sensation—are indignant to find that they are not to have tickets for the next Test. "What—no rain checks?" they say.

In the United States if rain prevents a baseball match the ticket-holders get a "rain check," which entitles them to a seat at the next game. Wimbledon tennis has something like that. Football, Rugby and Association, goes on wet or fine.

The Manchester Test match fiasco is raising the question of rain checks strongly. The phrase, by the way, has taken its place in ordinary American speech.

A man unable to accept an invitation to a cocktail party but anxious to show his appreciation will say, "I'm sorry I can't make it—but send me a rain check."

FIRST ROUND KNOCK-OUT

Hostak "Middle" Champion

Seattle, July 27. Al Hostak last night knocked out Freddie Steele in the first round of a scheduled 15-round bout for the world's middleweight title. Steele was thrice felled in quick succession, and was so dazed that he went out for the full count when Hostak sent out a strong right to the jaw. Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, refereed the bout which lasted 1 minute and 43 seconds. Thirty-five thousand fans saw the knock-out.—(Reuter).

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

London, July 26. The following are the results of County cricket matches today:—

HAMPSHIRE v. SOMERSET At Bournemouth, Hampshire defeated Somerset by 97 runs.

Hampshire totalled 352, of which R. H. Moore scored 109, and 235 for eight wickets declared, while Somerset replied with 247 and 243.

LEICESTER v. WORCESTER At Loughborough, Worcester defeated Leicestershire by nine wickets.

Leicester scored 269 and 246, and Worcester made 501 for nine wickets declared (Cooper 104 and Hon. C. J. Lyttelton 182) and 18 for one wicket.

SURREY v. YORKSHIRE At the Oval, Surrey defeated Yorkshire by 282 runs.

Surrey scored 264 and 383 for three wickets declared (Whitefield 174 not out), and Yorkshire were dismissed for 100 (Watts four for 20) and 285 (Berry five for 61).

DERBY v. NOTS At Ilkeston, Derbyshire defeated Nottinghamshire by nine wickets.

Notts scored 340 (Harris 115, Voce 111) and 204 (Copson 7 for 59), and Derby replied with 340 (Worthington 103) and 207 for one (Worthington 110 not out).

NORTHANTS v. ESSEX At Rushden, Essex defeated Northants by seven wickets.

Northants made 199 and 284 (R. P. Nelson 110, Ray Smith 5 for 51), and Essex replied with 376 (O'Connor 115 not out) and 110 for three.—(Reuter).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 27. The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 10 16 0

Brooklyn 8 14 1

Cincinnati 6 11 0

Boston 2 5 0

(Derringer and Berger homered for the Braves).

St. Louis 6 10 2

New York 5 12 3

(Medwick and Mize homered for the Cardinals).

Pittsburgh 5 7 2

Philadelphia 6 10 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 1 10 4

Chicago 9 14 1

(Steinbacher homered for the White Sox).

Philadelphia 2 7 0

Cleveland 4 8 0

(Averill and Heath homered for the Indians).

Washington 5 11 0

Detroit 6 13 2

(Greenberg homered twice for the Tigers).

New York 10 19 1

St. Louis 5 10 2

(Gordon and DiMaggio homered for the Yankees and Cliff and Kress for the Browns).

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(Chandler homered for the Yankees and Sullivan for the Browns. The game was called at the eighth inning owing to darkness).—(Reuter).

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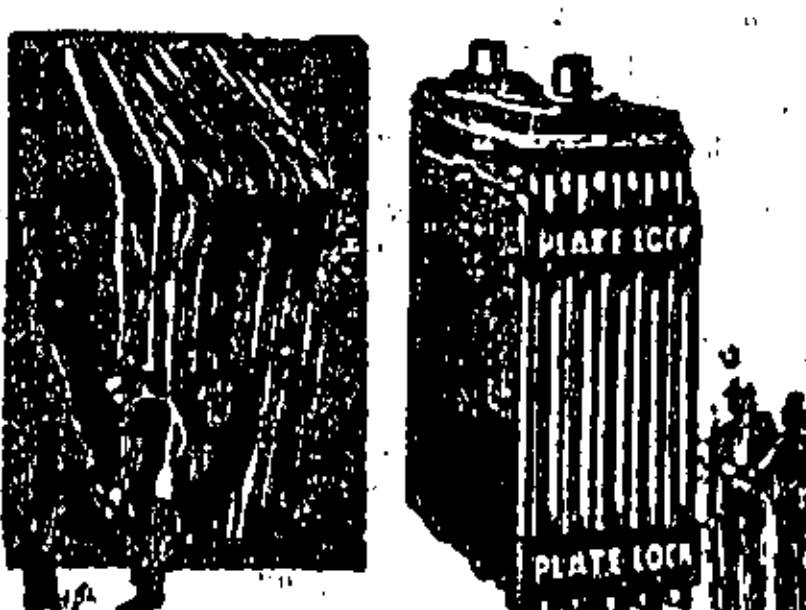
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Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).
Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. C1—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).
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Empress of Asia, British, 8,883 reg. tons, Captain G. Good, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 5 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).
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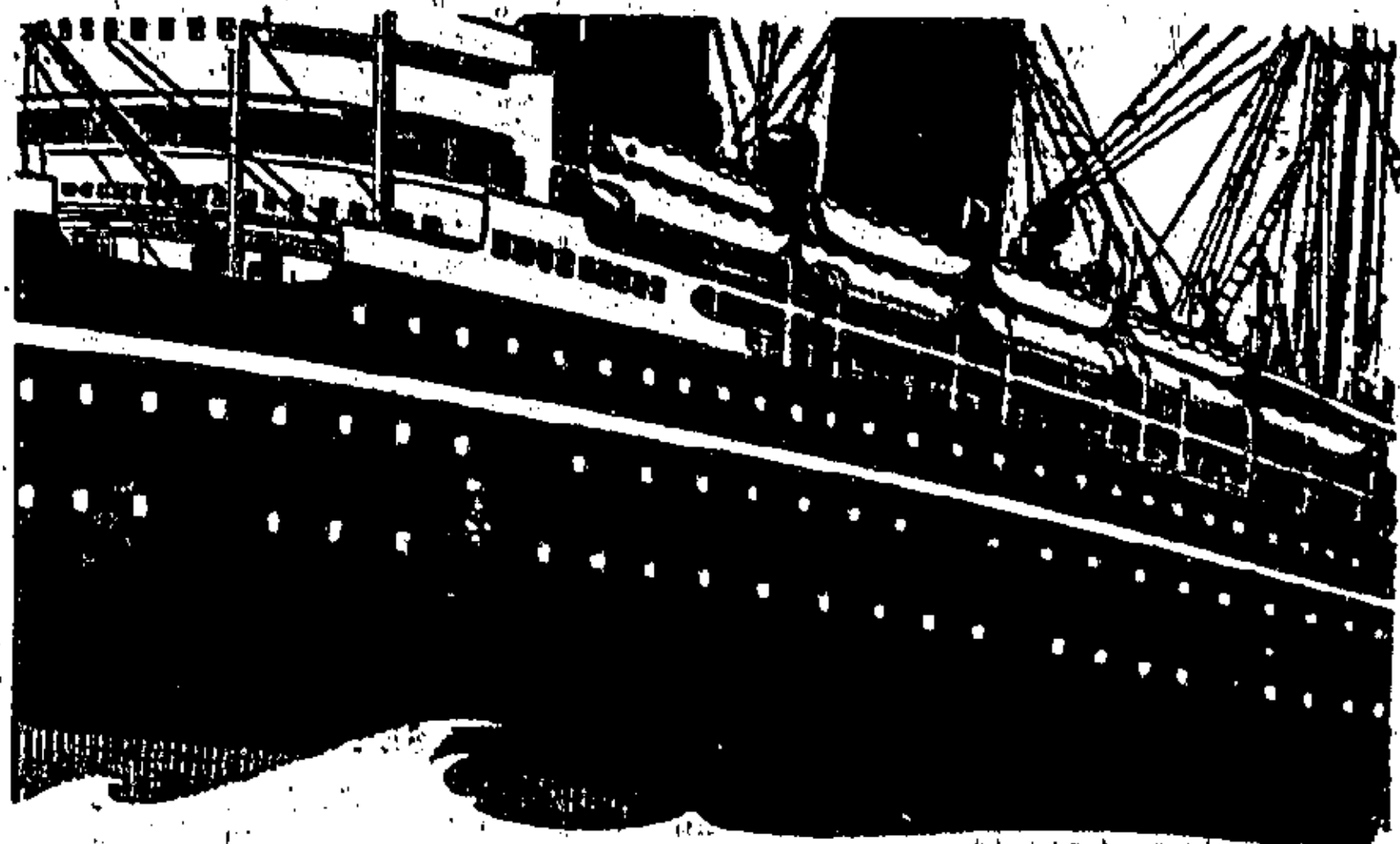
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*BHUTAN	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	14th Aug.	do.
CHITRAL	10,000	18th Aug.	do.
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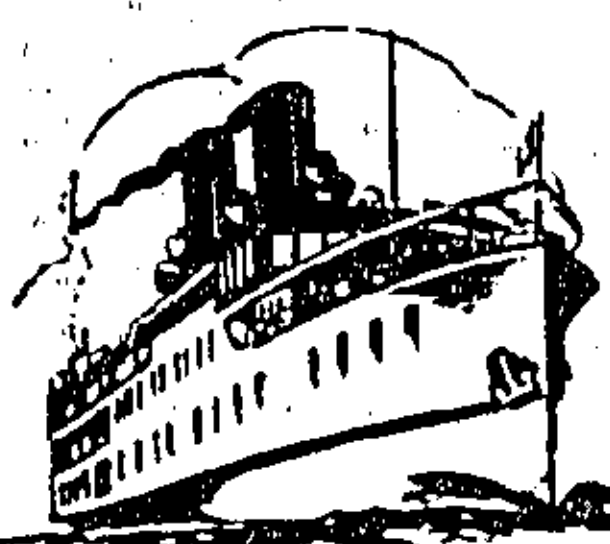
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Chinese Prince, Furness, July 20.	Levenkuzen, Jøben, August 13.
Chitral, P. & O., August 17.	Lycan, B. & S., July 28.
Clungking, B. & S., July 30.	Manila, M.S.S., August 1.
C. Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 13.	Monstheus, B. & S., August 10.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, Aug. 13.	Nagura, Gilman's, August 13.
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Duisburg, Jøben, August 4.	Pres. Adams, Dollar, August 6.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 28.	Pres. Donner, Messageries, August 18.
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Erzland, Jøben, August 19.	Rheinland, Jøben, July 29.
Eskbank, Bank Line, August 20.	Roxville, Bank Line, August 15.
Felix Bousset, Messageries, August 4.	Sauerland, Jøben, August 19.
Gertrude Maersk, Jøben, August 23.	Swickia, Thoresen's, August 1.
Glenapp, J.M. & Co., August 8.	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 2.
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GRAVE SITUATION

Soviet Warships Near Possiet Bay

Shanghai, July 27.
A report credited from foreign sources states that Japanese cavalrymen and infantry went into action in another clash near Hunchun yesterday morning, the battle lasting till late in the afternoon. The casualties were not announced.
While Japanese reports are reticent over the border affair, well-informed sources regard the situation as grave. About 25 Soviet warships, including submarines, are at present in the vicinity of Possiet Bay, south of Vladivostok.

General Krinovsk, a divisional commander in the Red Army, has been appointed chief of the O.G.P.U. border control forces in Siberia in succession to General Lushkov, who crossed the border into Manchukuo last month and surrendered to the Japanese.

The new appointee will assist Marshal Vassily Bluecher, the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far Eastern forces, in coping with the border affair.—(International)

CHANGE OF STRATEGY

Yenan, July 27.
A Moscow dispatch received here today says that the Kremlin has forwarded important instructions to Marshal Vassily Bluecher, in connection with remedial measures following the flight of General Lyuchekov.

Inasmuch as the Kremlin fears a possible leakage of military secrets regarding the Soviet defence more than anything else, it is reasonable to presume that Moscow's instructions to Bluecher probably concern a swift change of defence strategy.

PHANTOM ARMY OF WORKERS

Costing Japan As Much As Actual Fighting

London, July 27.
One of the greatest threats to Japanese success in China is not armed opposition but the "phantom army of workers" behind the Japanese lines, declared Colonel Chu Hsueh-fan, in a speech to trade union officials in London yesterday.

This army of peasants and workers, said Colonel Chu, by passive resistance and by their ability to keep out of sight when wanted for work by the Japanese and by their readiness to assist Chinese guerrilla soldiers, was costing Japan nearly as much as actual front line fighting.

Colonel Chu appealed to trade unionists to strengthen their boycott weapon against Japan and urge for greater credit assistance for China.—(Reuter).

WAVE OF DEFECTION

Hankow, July 27.
Strict precautionary measures enforced by the Japanese have failed to check the wave of defection among irregulars and peace preservation corps in their employ in East Hopei, where Chinese guerrillas are extremely active.

Having joined the guerrillas, these irregulars and peace preservation corps are giving greater worry to the Japanese.—(Central News).

SUIYUAN GUERRILLAS INCREASED

Wuyuan, Suiyuan, July 27.
Chinese guerrillas in Suiyuan have recently been greatly augmented as a large number of civilians have risen in arms against the Japanese.

They are very active in the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway zone, constantly attacking Japanese supply convoys and garrisons.—(Central News).

JAPANESE SUFFER CASUALTIES IN WITHDRAWAL

Loyang, July 27.
Considerable casualties are reported to have been suffered by the Japanese when they were attacked by the Chinese during their recent withdrawal from south Shanai to north Honan.

About 10,000 Japanese are now massed at Tsinyang Po Al, at the western terminus of the Tachow-Chinghua Railway.—(Central News).

THE MERCURY

Lisbon, July 27.
The Mercury arrived here this afternoon from the Azores.—(Reuter).

NEAR-HAVOC IN JERUSALEM

Police Remove Fuse From Large Time Bomb

Jerusalem, July 27.
Police patrolling the crowded vegetable market in the old city yesterday morning discovered a large clockwork bomb timed to explode at 8 o'clock. They immediately removed the fuse, thereby preventing heavy loss of life and widespread destruction.

An Arab fisherman was killed yesterday when he refused to halt and opened fire on a police patrol, who returned fire.—(Reuter).

RELATIONS STRAINED

Haifa, July 27.
The situation here is normal but the relations between Jews and Arabs continue to be severely strained.A Jewish farmer was seriously wounded and his son killed when they were ambushed. Super-numeraries who went to the rescue killed one attacker.
Another Jew was stabbed in the old city in Jerusalem.—(Reuter).

NO DANGER TO GIBRALTAR

War Secretary On Guns Near Rock

London, July 27.
The question of guns near Gibraltar was raised again in the House of Commons last night by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour).

In reply, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, Secretary for War, said that batteries which were on the Gibraltar side of the straits could if they were powerful enough, shell Gibraltar, but they could also be effectively countered.

Guns on the Ceuta side, he went on, constituted a potential menace, but the menace could be avoided by means at the disposal of His Majesty's Government.

The General Staff, he said, was not unduly alarmed and held the opinion that Britain could cope with any situation presenting itself.—(Reuter).

SUDETENS ACCEPT LORD RUNCIMAN AS OBSERVER

Prague, July 27.
The Sudeten German Party's attitude towards the British Government's proposal that Lord Runciman should go to Prague as mediator between the Czech Government and the Sudeten German Party was defined yesterday in the Zeit, chief organ of the Party.

The Party, declares the paper, is always willing to facilitate investigation and to do its part to solve the difficult Nationalities problem.

It registers with satisfaction the announcement that Lord Runciman will proceed to Czechoslovakia as investigator and observer, "completely independent of the British or any other Government."—(Transocean).

GERMAN CAUTIOUS

Berlin, July 27.
The German press unanimously welcomes the British Government's initiative but warns against expecting too much from Lord Runciman's mission.—(Transocean).

NO AUTONOMY

Prague, July 27.
The eagerly awaited Nationalities Statute was passed yesterday by the Inner Cabinet.
It grants many concessions to the German-speaking Czechs and Sudetens, but does not mention the hoped-for autonomy.—(Reuter).

SOVIET OPPOSED

Moscow, July 27.
The Soviet citizens learned only today about the new turn in the Czech question. A comment on the mission of Lord Runciman made to a Soviet press official of the Tass agency last night reveals that the Soviets are strongly opposed to the mission.—(Transocean).

TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Prague, July 27.
The proposal that Lord Runciman act as independent investigator and mediator in the Prague negotiations will be communicated today.

It is understood that the negotiations between the Czechs and the Sudetens will begin next week.—(Reuter).

London, July 27.
Lord Runciman is expected to go to Czechoslovakia in about a week's time though the definite date is not yet known.—(Reuter).

FOREIGN MAILS

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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From	Per	Due
Japan	Talma	28th July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 9th July) and Europe via Siberia (London date, 7th July)	Emp. of Asia	28th July
Shanghai	Tegelberg	28th July
Shanghai and Swatow	Lycan	28th July
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 30th June	Sinkiang	28th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 24th July	Haruna Maru	29th July
U.S.A., Japan, and Manila—San Francisco date, 1st July	Imperial Airways Plane	29th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Pres. Pierce	29th July
Japan and Shanghai	Kwangtung	29th July
Japan	Suwa Maru	30th July
Tientsin	Islami	30th July
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco, 22nd July	Hothow	30th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Pan-American Airways Plane	30th July
Straits	Tjisadane	31st July
Tientsin and Swatow	Anshun	31st July
Straits and Manila	Chungking	1st Aug.
Rabaul	Agamemnon	1st Aug.
Shanghai	Manila Maru	1st Aug.
Cebu and Straits	Friders	1st Aug.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	Tyndarqus	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 28th July	Shirala	2nd Aug.
Japan	Talanda	2nd Aug.
	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Aug.
	Nellore	3rd Aug.

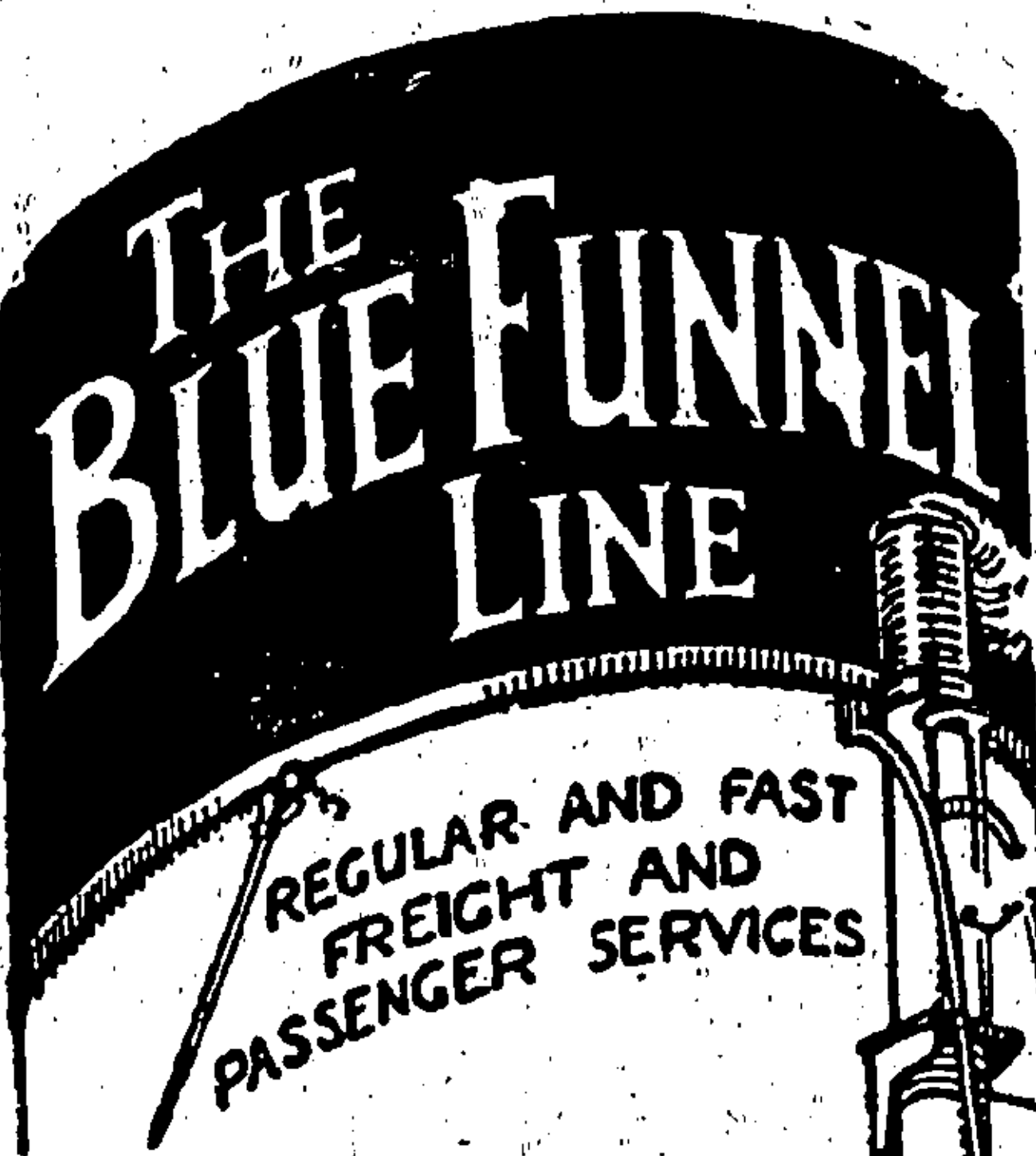
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For	For	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thursday, 28th 8.15 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Hellas	8.30 AM
Manila	Silverstrand	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	10.00 AM
Dalren	R. C. Rickmers	10.30 AM
Shanghai	Rheinland	10.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisalak	2.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Asia	3.30 PM
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	4.30 PM
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Hothow	Haidis	5.00 PM
K.P.O.		
		Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th August	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Friday, 29th 8.15 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Haiching	2.00 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Sandviken	2.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	3.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Saturday, 30th 8.15 AM
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Par. 8.45 AM Ord. 8.50 AM
K.P.O.		
		Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th August	Pan-American Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
*Haiphong	Tai Sen Hong	10.00 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th August	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 PM Ord. 3.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th August	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.00 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 14th August	Helkon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Batavia	Helkon	5.00 PM
Amoy	Cremer	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Shanghai	Kwangtung	Sunday, 31st 8.00 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fausang	9.00 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th August	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 8.30 PM
Airmail for Malaysia and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 4th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.45 PM Ord. 3.15 PM

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